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My little girl is two and a half years old, and during that time. I have not had two consecutive nights' rest. She has been sick a number of times, and no one seemed to know what was troubling her. It was hard to hear her little fretful cry, and not know what to do for her. I doctored her for worms, but it did no good; and I was nearly tired out with sleepless nights and troublesome days.

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SOUTH BOSTON, July 10, 1871.

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ACTIONS OF A BOY WHICH GAVE FUTURE PROMISE OF THE MAN.

About thirty years ago, said Judge P., I stepped into a book store in Cincinnati, in search of some books that I wanted. While there, a little ragged boy, not over twelve years of age, came in and inquired for a geography.

"Plenty of them," was the salesman's reply.

"How much do they cost?"

"One dollar, my lad."

"I did not know they were so much." He turned to go out, and even opened the door, but closed it again and came back.

"I have got sixty-one cents," said he; "could you let me have a geography, and wait a little while for the rest of the money?"

How eagerly his little bright eyes looked for an answer! and how he seemed to shrink within his ragged clothes when the man, not very kindly, told him he could not! The disappointed little fellow looked up to me, with a very poor attempt at a smile, and left the store. I followed him, and overtook him.

"And what now?" I asked.

"Try another place, sir."

"Shall I go, too, and see how you succeed?"

"Oh, yes, if you like," said he, in surprise. Four different stores I entered with him, and each time he was refused.

"Will you try again?" I asked.

"Yes, sir, I shall try them all, or I should not know whether I could get one."

We entered the fifth store, and the little fellow walked up manfully, and told the gentleman just what he wanted, and how much money he had.

"You want the book very much?" said the proprietor.

"Yes, sir, very much."

"What do you want it so very, very much for?"

"To study, sir. I can't go to school, but I study when I can at home. All the boys have got one, and they will get ahead of me. Besides, my father was a sailor, and I want to learn of the places where he used to go."

"Does he go to these places now?" asked the proprietor.

"He is dead," said the boy, softly. Then he added after a while, "I'm going to be a sailor, too."

"Are you though?" asked the gentleman, raising his eyebrows curiously.

"Yes, sir, if I live."

"Well, my lad, I will tell you what I will do; I will let you have a new geography, and you may pay the remainder of the money when you can, or I will let you have one that is not new for fifty cents."

"Are the leaves all in it, and just like the others, only not new?"

"Yes, just like the new ones."

"It will do just as well, then, and I shall have eleven cents left toward buying some other book. I am glad they did not let me have one at any of the other places."

The bookseller looked up inquiringly, and I told him what I had seen of the little fellow. He was much pleased, and when he brought the book along I saw a nice, new pencil and some clean, white paper in it.

"A present, my lad, for your perseverance. Always have courage like that, and you will make your mark," said the bookseller.

"Thank you, sir, you are so very good."

"What is your name?"

"William Haverley, sir."

"Do you want any more books?" I now asked him.

"More than I can ever get," he replied glancing up at the books that filled the shelves.

I gave him a bank note. "It will buy some for you," I said.

Tears of joy came into his eyes.

"Can I buy what I want with it?"

"Yes, my lad, anything."

"Then I will buy a book for mother," said he. "I thank you very much, and some day I hope I can pay you back again."

He wanted my name, and I gave it to him. Then I left him standing by the counter so happy that I almost envied him, and many years passed before I saw him again.

Last year I went to Europe on one of the finest vessels that ever ploughed the waters of the Atlantic. We had very beautiful weather until very near the end of the voyage; then came a most terrible storm that would have sunk all on board had it not been for the captain. Every spar was laid low, the rudder was almost useless, and a great leak had shown itself, threatening to fill the ship. The crew were all strong, willing men, and the mates were practical seamen of the first-class; but after pumping for one whole night, and the water still gaining upon them, they gave up in despair, and prepared to take the boats, though they might have known no small boat could ride such a sea. The captain, who had been below with his charts, now came up; he saw how matters stood, and, with a voice that I heard distinctly above the roar of the storm, ordered every man to his post.

It was surprising to see those men bow before the strong will of their captain, and hurry back to the pumps. The captain then started below to examine the leak. As he passed me I asked him if there was any hope. He looked at me, and then at the other passengers, who had crowded up to hear the reply, and said, rebukingly:

"Yes, sir, there is hope as long as one inch of this deck remains above water; when I see none of it, then I shall abandon the vessel, and not before, nor one of my crew, sir. Everything shall be done to save it, and if we fail it will not be from inaction. Bear a hand, every one of you, at the pumps."

Thrice during the day did we despair; but the captain's dauntless courage, perseverance and powerful will mastered every man on board the vessel, and we went to work again.

"I will land you safely at the dock in Liverpool," said he, "if you will only be men."

And he did land us safely; but the vessel sank moored to the dock. The Captain stood on the deck of the sinking vessel, receiving the thanks and the blessings of the passengers as they passed down the gang plank. I was the last to leave. As I passed he grasped my hand and said:

"Judge P., do you recognize me?"

I told him that I was not aware that I ever saw him until I stepped on board his ship.

"Do you remember the boy in Cincinnati?"

"Very well, sir; William Haverley."

"I am he," said he. "God bless you!"

"And God bless noble Captain Haverley!"

—*Springfield Republican.*

—Mary Costigan was murdered in Somers, Connecticut, last autumn. She was found with her throat cut, but she lived long enough to make a sworn statement that her assailant was Frank Powers, a negro of the neighborhood. She told a circumstantial story, and nobody doubted the guilt of Powers, who was at once arrested. Subsequent revelations, however, showed that the real murderer was her husband, and that the wife died with perjury on her lips to shield him from punishment for his crime. His trial has just ended in his conviction of manslaughter.

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WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of April, 1870, executed by John D. Deyo, widower, of the Town of Shawangunk, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, to Jane Smith, then the wife of Gardinier Smith, of the Town of Hurley, in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of thirty-seven hundred dollars with interest thereon from the date thereof on the first day of April, 1872, and which mortgage was recorded in the Clerk's office of said County of Ulster in Book No. 110 of mortgages, on page 235, &c., on the 21st day of March, 1872, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

And whereas the said Jane Smith died intestate on the 11th day of January, 1874, leaving Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen, all above twenty-one years of age, as her only children and heirs-at-law, her surviving.

And whereas the said Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen, duly assigned and transferred all their right, title and interest in and to the said mortgage, and the bond accompanying the same, to their father, Gardinier Smith, by assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1874, duly recorded in the said Ulster County Clerk's office.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixteen cents, to-wit: $3,700 of principal and $291.16 of interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained and duly recorded as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The premises are described in the mortgage as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Shawangunk aforesaid, and is known and distinguished as being the same farm now owned and occupied by John D. Deyo, and is described in three lots or parcels of land as follows, namely: Beginning with the lot the said John D. Deyo purchased from Willet Leuderman and his wife Sarah, and at a corner on the west side of the highway leading to Kingston, then as the needle pointed in 1820 north fifty degrees twenty minutes, west twenty-eight chains fourteen links to a corner of a lot of land sold to Joseph Eckert, then along the same south forty-two and three-quarter degrees west four chains seventy-one links, then north forty-five degrees forty-five minutes west seven chains to the center of a highway leading to Kutsonville; the two last courses are as the needle now points; then as it pointed in 1820 south twenty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes west seven chains and fifty links to a lot bought by Samuel Aldrich and others, then south fifty degrees twenty minutes east twenty-nine chains thirty links to a stone set by the westerly side of the aforesaid highway, then along the same to the beginning, containing thirty-six acres of land.

Also all that other lot purchased from Samuel Aldrich and others, and bounded as follows, namely: North by the above described lot, east by the public highway, south by lands of Peter Van Aken, west by the lands of Abram Vernooy, containing forty acres of land more or less.

Also all that other lot of land which is known as the same farm formerly owned by Jonathan Terwilliger, and is bounded as follows, namely: Beginning at a corner of land belonging to the heirs of William Rosekrans, from thence south seventy-five degrees and thirty minutes west two chains sixteen links to the line of the first described lot, then along the same north forty-seven degrees west ten chains thirty-one links, then north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east four chains and seventy-four links, then south thirty-two degrees forty-five minutes east eleven chains ninety-four links to the beginning, containing three acres and eight-tenths of an acre of land.

Dated February 23, 1874.
GARDINIER SMITH, Assignee.
VAN ETTEN & CLEARWATER, Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER. Theodore Frederick, Plaintiff, against Edward Kiernan, James Cummings and Catherine Cummings his wife, Michael Reynolds and Bridget Reynolds his wife, Osmer B. Wheeler, William H. Stoddard, William D. Dickey, Chauncey Keator and Reuben Bernard, as executors of the last will and testament of Henry H. Keator, deceased, George Kiersted, George N. Fredenburgh, Robert L. Mulford, Cortland A. Sprague, The State of New York National Bank, Lorenzo Dubois, Moses W. Schepmoes, John Rowe, Jessie Dunlap as Executrix, and William J. Dixon as executor of the last will and testament of Archibald A. Dunlap, deceased, Albert Van Winkle, Elizabeth R. Kidd, John Derrenbacher, Frederick Stephan, Franklin H. Delano, Bridget O'Toole, Thomas Hart, Hamlet Hart and the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the second day of March, 1874, the subscriber, referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, on the thirtieth day of March, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city, (formerly village) of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of a frame building adjoining the brewery of the said Clarissa Smith on the southerly side of Hurley avenue and runs thence south thirty degrees, west one hundred and fifty-six feet and five inches, thence south thirteen and a half degrees, east thirty-nine feet parallel with Bridge street, thence north eighty-one degrees, east ninety-three feet, thence north seven and three quarters degrees, west fifty-eight feet, thence in range with the centre of the brewery wall fourteen feet and seven inches to the south-east corner of said brewery wall, thence along the center of said wall sixty-four feet and seven inches to Huley avenue, thence along said avenue north sixty degrees, west fifty-one feet, four inches to the place of beginning, and all other rights and privileges in the deed to said Cummings and Kiernan specified, reference to which will more fully appear.

Dated March 5, 1874.
D. E. KEYSER, Referee.
GEORGE W. WEIANT, Plaintiff's Attorney, Haverstraw, N. Y.

The sale of the premises described in the above notice (Theodore Frederick against Edward Kiernan and others,) is postponed to the 24th day of April, 1874 at the same hour and place.
Dated March 30th, 1874.
D. E. KEYSER, Referee.
GEORGE W. WEIANT Plaintiff's Attorney.

REFEREE'S SALE.—SUPREME Court. Ulster County. William Gokey against Patrick Rafferty, Jr., John Maxwell and Matthew Larkin, Jr.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the subscriber, as Referee therein, will sell, at the Mansion House, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on the 24th day of April, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot of land situated, lying and being in the village of Rondout, in the town of Kingston, formerly, now city of Kingston, in the county of Ulster and state of New York, distinguished as lot No. 130, on the property of George North as described and designated in a survey of the same accompanied by a map thereof, drawn by D. Ferguson, August, 1854, being in front thirty feet (30), in rear thirty-five feet (35) more or less, and one hundred (100) feet deep and being bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 119 on Cedar street and runs thence easterly along the rear of lots No. 119 and 118 one hundred feet, thence northerly on a line parallel with Cedar street thirty-five (35) feet more or less, to the rear of lot No. 121, thence westerly along the rear of lots No. 119, 120 and 121, one hundred feet to Cedar street, thence southerly along Cedar street thirty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same lot and premises as described in a deed given to Peter and Bridget McGrath or (McGurck) by Edgar B. Newkirk and Walter B. Crane, assignees of George North, dated September 2d, 1864, and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office in book No. 128 of deeds, at page 42, and conveyed to the defendant, Patrick Rafferty, Jr., by deed dated August 31st, 1869, by said Peter and Bridget McGrath, or (McGurth).

Dated March 30th, 1874.
C. M. PRESTON, Referee.
G. R. ADAMS, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Rondout, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT, Ulster County, Alva S. Staples against William Golden and Mary Golden, his wife, Thomas Hamilton, The National Bank of Rondout, William A. Fanning, Anthony Koons and others, and Alva S. Staples against William Golden and Mary Golden his wife, and others.

In pursuance and by virtue of two judgments or decrees of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above-entitled actions by the Supreme Court, on the 4th day of April, 1874, and entered in the Clerk's office of Ulster County on the 7th day of April, 1874, the subscriber, a referee for that purpose appointed in and by the said judgments or decrees, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the 2d day of May, 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the lands and premises described in said judgments or decrees as follows, to wit: All that certain lot of land situated in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, and described as follows: Beginning at a cedar post at the northeast corner of lot numbered one hundred and twenty-one, as laid down on a map of the property of the Presidents, Managers and Company of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, thence along Division street fifty feet, thence one hundred and three feet to the rear of lot number two hundred and two, thence along the rear of lots two hundred and two and two hundred and one, to the southwest corner of lot number two hundred and twenty-two, thence along lots two hundred and twenty-two and two hundred and twenty-one to the place of beginning; being the whole of lot No. 220 and ten feet front and rear of lot No. 219, and being the same lot conveyed to William Golden by Thomas Cornell and wife, by deed dated June 1st, 1859, and recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office, in book No. 108 of deeds, page 249, &c.

Dated April 8th, 1874.
E. D. BRANDOW, Referee.
E. S. WOOD, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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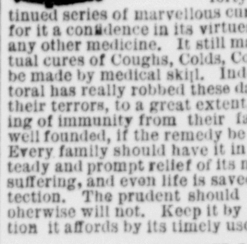
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And whereas the said Cornelius Oliver duly assigned and transferred said mortgage and the bond accompanying the same to Jane Smith, wife of Gardinier Smith of the town of Hurley, Ulster County, New York, by assignment dated April 27, 1867, and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office in Book No. 89 of Mortgages, on page 532, &c., May 30, 1868, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

And whereas the said Jane Smith died intestate and without debts on the 11th day of January, 1874, leaving Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis, and Jeannette Van Wagenen, all above twenty-one years of age, as her only children and heirs at law.

And whereas, the said Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen duly assigned and transferred all their right, title and interest in and to said bond and mortgage to their father, Gardinier Smith, by assignment dated January 31, 1874, and duly recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office, in book 186 of deeds, on page 59, &c., February 20, 1874.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety one dollars, and eighty-two cents, to wit: $1,500 of principal and $91.82 of interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage.

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"Plenty of them," was the salesman's reply.

"How much do they cost?"

"One dollar, my lad."

"I did not know they were so much." He turned to go out, and even opened the door, but closed it again and came back.

"I have got sixty-one cents," said he; "could you let me have a geography, and wait a little while for the rest of the money?"

How eagerly his little bright eyes looked for an answer! and how he seemed to shrink within his ragged clothes when the man, not very kindly, told him he could not! The disappointed little fellow looked up to me, with a very poor attempt at a smile, and left the store. I followed him, and overtook him.

"And what now?" I asked.

"Try another place, sir."

"Shall I go, too, and see how you succeed?"

"Oh, yes, if you like," said he, in surprise.

Four different stores I entered with him, and each time he was refused.

"Will you try again?" I asked.

"Yes, sir, I shall try them all, or I should not know whether I could get one."

We entered the fifth store, and the little fellow walked up manfully, and told the gentleman just what he wanted, and how much money he had.

"You want the book very much?" said the proprietor.

"Yes, sir, very much."

"What do you want it so very, very much for?"

"To study, sir. I can't go to school, but I study when I can at home. All the boys have got one, and they will get ahead of me. Besides, my father was a sailor, and I want to learn of the places where he used to go."

"Does he go to these places now?" asked the proprietor.

"He is dead," said the boy, softly. Then he added after a while, "I'm going to be a sailor, too."

"Are you though?" asked the gentleman, raising his eyebrows curiously.

"Yes, sir, if I live."

"Well, my lad, I will tell you what I will do; I will let you have a new geography, and you may pay the remainder of the money when you can, or I will let you have one that is not new for fifty cents."

"Are the leaves all in it, and just like the others, only not new?"

"Yes, just like the new ones."

"It will do just as well, then, and I shall have eleven cents left toward buying some other book. I am glad they did not let me have one at any of the other places."

The bookseller looked up inquiringly, and I told him what I had seen of the little fellow. He was much pleased, and when he brought the book along I saw a nice, new pencil and some clean, white paper in it.

"A present, my lad, for your perseverance. Always have courage like that, and you will make your mark," said the bookseller.

"Thank you, sir, you are so very good."

"What is your name?"

"William Haverley, sir."

"Do you want any more books?" I now asked him.

"More than I can ever get," he replied glancing up at the books that filled the shelves.

I gave him a bank note. "It will buy some for you," I said.

Tears of joy came into his eyes.

"Can I buy what I want with it?"

"Yes, my lad, anything."

"Then I will buy a book for mother," said he. "I thank you very much, and some day I hope I can pay you back again."

He wanted my name, and I gave it to him. Then I left him standing by the counter so happy that I almost envied him, and many years passed before I saw him again.

Last year I went to Europe on one of the finest vessels that ever ploughed the waters of the Atlantic. We had very beautiful weather until very near the end of the voyage; then came a most terrible storm that would have sunk all on board had it not been for the captain. Every spar was laid low, the rudder was almost useless, and a great leak had shown itself, threatening to fill the ship. The crew were all strong, willing men, and the mates were practical seamen of the first-class; but after pumping for one whole night, and the water still gaining upon them, they gave up in despair, and prepared to take the boats, though they might have known no small boat could ride such a sea. The captain, who had been below with his charts, now came up; he saw how matters stood, and, with a voice that I heard distinctly above the roar of the storm, ordered every man to his post.

It was surprising to see those men bow before the strong will of their captain, and hurry back to the pumps. The captain then started below to examine the leak. As he passed me I asked him if there was any hope. He looked at me, and then at the other passengers, who had crowded up to hear the reply, and said, rebukingly:

"Yes, sir, there is hope as long as one inch of this deck remains above water; when I see none of it, then I shall abandon the vessel, and not before, nor one of my crew, sir. Everything shall be done to save it, and if we fail it will not be from inaction. Bear a hand, every one of you, at the pumps."

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And he did land us safely; but the vessel sank moored to the dock. The Captain stood on the deck of the sinking vessel, receiving the thanks and the blessings of the passengers as they passed down the gang plank. I was the last to leave. As I passed he grasped my hand and said:

"Judge P., do you recognize me?"

I told him that I was not aware that I ever saw him until I stepped on board his ship.

"Do you remember the boy in Cincinnati?"

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WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of April, 1870, executed by John D. Deyo, widower, of the Town of Shawangunk, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, to Jane Smith, then the wife of Gardinier Smith, of the Town of Hurley, in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of thirty-seven hundred dollars with interest thereon from the date thereof on the first day of April, 1872, and which mortgage was recorded in the Clerk's office of said County of Ulster in Book No. 110 of mortgages, on page 285, &c., on the 21st day of March, 1872, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

And whereas the said Jane Smith died intestate on the 11th day of January, 1874, leaving Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen, all above twenty-one years of age, as her only children and heirs-at-law, her surviving.

And whereas the said Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen, duly assigned and transferred all their right, title and interest in and to the said mortgage, and the bond accompanying the same, to their father, Gardinier Smith, by assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1874, duly recorded in the said Ulster County Clerk's office.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixteen cents, to-wit: $3,700 of principal and $291.16 of interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained and duly recorded as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The premises are described in the mortgage as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Shawangunk aforesaid, and is known and distinguished as being the same farm now owned and occupied by John D. Deyo, and is described in three lots or parcels of land as follows, namely: Beginning with the lot the said John D. Deyo purchased from Willet Leuderman and his wife Sarah, and at a corner on the west side of the highway leading to Kingston, then as the needle pointed in 1820 north fifty degrees twenty minutes, west twenty-eight chains fourteen links to a corner of a lot of land sold to Joseph Eckert, then along the same south forty-two and three-quarter degrees west four chains seventy-one links, then north forty-five degrees forty-five minutes west seven chains to the center of a highway leading to Kutsonville; the two last courses are as the needle now points; then as it pointed in 1820 south twenty-nine degrees and forty-five minutes west seven chains and fifty links to a lot bought by Samuel Aldrich and others, then south fifty degrees twenty minutes east twenty-nine chains thirty links to a stone set by the westerly side of the aforesaid highway, then along the same to the beginning, containing thirty-six acres of land.

Also all that other lot purchased from Samuel Aldrich and others, and bounded as follows, namely: North by the above described lot, east by the public highway, south by lands of Peter Van Aken, west by the lands of Abram Vernooy, containing forty acres of land more or less.

Also all that other lot of land which is known as the same farm formerly owned by Jonathan Terwilliger, and is bounded as follows, namely: Beginning at a corner of land belonging to the heirs of William Rosekrans, from thence south seventy-five degrees and thirty minutes west two chains sixteen links to the line of the first described lot, then along the same north forty-seven degrees west ten chains thirty-one links, then north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east four chains and seventy-five links, then south thirty-two degrees forty-five minutes east eleven chains ninety-four links to the beginning, containing three acres and eight-tenths of an acre of land.

Dated February 23, 1874.
GARDINIER SMITH, Assignee.
VAN ETTEN & CLEARWATER, Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER. Theodore Frederick, Plaintiff, against Edward Kiernan, James Cummings and Catherine Cummings his wife, Michael Reynolds and Bridget Reynolds his wife, Osmer B. Wheeler, William H. Stoddard, William D. Dickey, Chauncey Keator and Reuben Bernard, as executors of the last will and testament of Henry H. Keator, deceased, George Kiersted, George N. Fredenburgh, Robert L. Mulford, Cortland A. Sprague, The State of New York National Bank, Lorenzo Dubois, Moses W. Schepmoes, John Rowe, Jessie Dunlap as Executrix, and William J. Dixon as executor of the last will and testament of Archibald A. Dunlap, deceased, Albert Van Winkle, Elizabeth R. Kidd, John Derrenbacher, Frederick Stephan, Franklin H. Delano, Bridget O'Toole, Thomas Hart, Hamlet Hart and the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the second day of March, 1874, the subscriber, referee for that purpose duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, on the thirtieth day of March, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city, (formerly village) of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of a frame building adjoining the brewery of the said Clarissa Smithon the southerly side of Hurley avenue and runs thence south thirty degrees, west one hundred and fifty-six feet and five inches, thence south thirteen and a half degrees, east thirty-nine feet parallel with Bridge street, thence north eighty-one degrees, east ninety-three feet, thence north seven and three quarter degrees, west fifty-eight feet, thence in range with the centre of the brewery wall fourteen feet and seven inches to the south-east corner of said brewery wall, thence along the center of said wall sixty-four feet and seven inches to Huley avenue, thence along said avenue north sixty degrees, west fifty-one feet, four inches to the place of beginning, and all other rights and privileges in the deed to said Cummings and Kiernan specified, reference to which will more fully appear.

Dated March 5, 1874.
D. E. KEYSER, Referee.
GEORGE W. WEIANT, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Haverstraw, N. Y.

The sale of the premises described in the above notice (Theodore Frederick against Edward Kiernan and others,) is postponed to the 24th day of April, 1874 at the same hour and place.

Dated March 30th, 1874.
D. E. KEYSER, Referee.
GEORGE W. WEIANT Plaintiff's Attorney.

REFEREE'S SALE.—SUPREME Court, Ulster County. William Gokey against Patrick Rafferty, Jr., John Maxwell and Matthew Larkin, Jr.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the subscriber, as Referee therein, will sell, at the Mansion House, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on the 24th day of April, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot of land situated, lying and being in the village of Rondout, in the town of Kingston, formerly, now city of Kingston, in the county of Ulster and state of New York, distinguished as lot No. 130, on the property of George North as described and designated in a survey of the same accompanied by a map thereof, drawn by D. Ferguson, August, 1854, being in front thirty feet (30), in rear thirty-five feet (35) more or less, and one hundred (100) feet deep and being bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 119 on Cedar street and runs thence easterly along the rear of lots No. 119 and 118 one hundred feet, thence northerly on a line parallel with Cedar street thirty-five (35) feet more or less, to the rear of lot No. 121, thence westerly along the rear of lots No. 119, 120 and 121, one hundred feet to Cedar street, thence southerly along Cedar street thirty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same lot and premises as described in a deed given to Peter and Bridget McGrath or (McGurck) by Edgar B. Newkirk and Walter B. Crane, assignees of George North, dated September 2d, 1864, and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office in book No. 128 of deeds, at page 42, and conveyed to the defendant, Patrick Rafferty, Jr., by deed dated August 31st, 1869, by said Peter and Bridget McGrath, or (McGurth).

Dated March 30th, 1874.
C. M. PRESTON, Referee.
G. R. ADAMS, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Rondout, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT, Ulster County, Alva S. Staples against William Golden and Mary Golden, his wife, Thomas Hamilton, The National Bank of Rondout, William A. Fanning, Anthony Koons and others, and Alva S. Staples against William Golden and Mary Golden his wife, and others.

In pursuance and by virtue of two judgments or decrees of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above-entitled actions by the Supreme Court, on the 4th day of April, 1874, and entered in the Clerk's office of Ulster County on the 7th day of April, 1874, the subscriber, a referee for that purpose appointed in and by the said judgments or decrees, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the 2d day of May, 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the lands and premises described in said judgments or decrees as follows, to wit: All that certain lot of land situated in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, and described as follows: Beginning at a cedar post at the northeast corner of lot numbered one hundred and twenty-one, as laid down on a map of the property of the Presidents, Managers and Company of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, thence along Division street fifty feet, thence one hundred and three feet to the rear of lot number two hundred and two, thence along the rear of lots two hundred and two and two hundred and one, to the southwest corner of lot number two hundred and twenty-two, thence along lots two hundred and twenty-two and two hundred and twenty-one to the place of beginning; being the whole of lot No. 220 and ten feet front and rear of lot No. 219, and being the same lot conveyed to William Golden by Thomas Cornell and wife, by deed dated June 1st, 1859, and recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office, in book No. 108 of deeds, page 249, &c.

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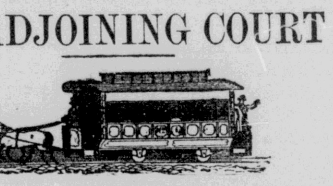
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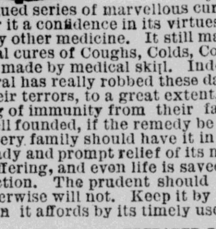
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And whereas the said Cornelius Oliver duly assigned and transferred said mortgage and the bond accompanying the same to Jane Smith, wife of Gardinier Smith of the town of Hurley, Ulster County, New York, by assignment dated April 27, 1867, and recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office in Book No. 89 of Mortgages, on page 532, &c., May 30, 1868, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

And whereas the said Jane Smith died intestate and without debts on the 11th day of January, 1874, leaving Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis, and Jeannette Van Wagenen, all above twenty-one years of age, as her only children and heirs at law.

And whereas, the said Cornelius C. Smith, John F. Smith, Richard C. Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeannette Van Wagenen duly assigned and transferred all their right, title and interest in and to said bond and mortgage to their father, Gardinier Smith, by assignment dated January 31, 1874, and duly recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office, in book 186 of deeds, on page 59, &c., February 29, 1874.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety one dollars, and eighty-two cents, to wit: $1,500 of principal and $91.82 of interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and duly recorded as aforesaid; and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Kingston, in the county of Ulster, and state of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain farm lying in the town of Marbletown, in the county of Ulster, and state of New York, and is bounded as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by lands of the heirs of John P. Brink and Gardinier Smith, on the east by lands of Abraham Diets and southwestern turnpike, on the south by lands of Jacob VanCuren, Edward O'Neil, Cornelius M. VanBuren, John Dewitt and Henry T. Jansen, and on the west by Mountain Road, containing about three hundred and thirty-four acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profit thereof.

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The tone of the Republican press indicates that it is disposed to take the Connecticut election in the proper spirit, looking at the causes rather than seeking to show there isn't much of a shower. The more the returns are analyzed the clearer it appears that the Republicans of the Nutmeg State have administered a rebuke to their own leaders without seeking to encourage the opposition.

The Massachusetts senatorial battle still continues, with no very material change in the relative strength of the contending parties, though it is already quite plainly demonstrated that neither Mr. Dawes nor Mr. Hoar can be elected. The tenacity with which the hosts maintain their ranks is very ominous of a big and serious split in the Republican party in Massachusetts. Mr. Forbes' dispatch from Washington anent Simmons' nomination was not so idly sent as was at first supposed. The fight has been not only fierce but determined. There will certainly have to be a decided backdown by somebody, or else the old Bay State will be only half represented. Meanwhile the importance of the office is slipping away, and it will soon be valueless save as it may serve as a stepping-stone to the longer term.

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There is hope for the country after all. The proofs of Butler's domination have lately been growing too patent for any to fail to regard him as a positive power in American politics. This fact was calculated to depress the public mind, inasmuch as the man of oblique vision was quite free to confess his utter indifference to popular opinion and entire disregard of public animadversion. And Butler has been quite true to his profession, as he shed criticism as the Dictator's turret would minie balls. As there is no more dangerous quantity known to American politics than a public man of power who is impervious to popular opinion and regardless in his official action of the popular will, this manifestation by the member from Essex has naturally aroused much fear in the minds of the people. Wednesday's examination in the Sanborn investigation, however, cast a ray of hope on the scene, for Gen. Butler appeared before the committee and asked permission to examine any witness who said anything about him. The dispatch further credits him with manifesting considerable nervousness and some anxiety. This is a very hopeful sign. The papers have made an impression on the American Rhinoceros.

Short Credits or Cash.

We are glad to note a prominent feature of this spring's trade, never before so prominent. There appears to be a very decided tendency towards cash business in all branches of trade. Instead of running accounts settled at pleasure, perhaps in six months or a year, or even longer, merchants now expect either cash down or settlements at the end of each month. The freighting firms have done a great deal in this line by adopting the plan of cash payment for freights, and others of our business men plainly indicate to their customers they want shorter settlements and faster friends.

All this is much better than the plan of indefinite payments. It is far better for the business men, as they require much less capital and lose less. It is better for the customer, for the business can sell to him more cheaply if he has no interest or risk to charge upon his goods. Then the short-credit or cash system does away with a vast deal of dispute, as any misunderstanding can be promptly set right while the matter is fresh. We advise our business men to continue in the same line until all business possible is done for cash. It would be equal to a fifty per cent. inflation of the currency.

Something that Needs Attention.

It may be it's a device of the liquor-dealers to divert the attention of the praying bands, or it may be the weak idea of some over-zealous philanthropist who thinks women's ankles should be protected, but whoever is at the bottom of it has projected a measure into the Legislature which should receive prompt attention from every woman who runs a sewing machine. The bill proposes to fine every manufacturer who employs women to work any machine with a treadle, and makes it unlawful for any manufacturer to put a treadle on any machine designed for use by a female. The fine is $100, which is as much as it costs to sell rum illegally.

The effect of this bill would be to banish the sewing machine from the households of the land, where they have become a recognized necessity. From the poor seamstress to the richest housekeeper every woman feels that life is a blank without a machine that will make shirts faster than the swiftest fingers can stitch them. There is but one escape from this wholesale desecration of our households; it is intimated there is a treadle patented that does not require foot-power. It undoubtedly is a source of disease for any woman to use a treadle constantly, but a way of escape can be found without granting such a monopoly as the one proposed.

Secretary Richardson in a Tight Spot.

Mr. Secretary Richardson's position is certainly a very unenviable one. The public found it extremely difficult to believe that a Secretary of the Treasury could really be as ignorant as he and still live, and there was a very widespread conviction that the Secretary had at least slightly colored his evidence. This opinion is strengthened by Sanborn's and Banfield's testimony. The former's was sufficient to cast a decided suspicion that the Secretary was forgetting a great deal that anybody but a man of such enormous quantities of business to do that he could not read what he signed his name to ought to remember. But Banfield's testimony shows he is guilty of downright lying. Mr. Richardson, it will be remembered, gave the very strong impression that this contract business came to him only in a routine way from Banfield's department, and what he did was merely formal. But Banfield swears that Mr. Richardson was really the directing genius of the whole thing, and it is quite plain that he inspired the iniquity. It begins to appear that Sanborn, like Jayne, was only a stool-pigeon, paid pretty well, to be sure, but mainly used to draw money for other hands to scatter. Electioneering campaigns sometimes consume a vast deal of money.

Our National School Boys.

Novel things sometimes creep into Congress, but Mr. Townsend rather transcended anything previously introduced when he borrowed an idea from the common school and used a map to illustrate his argument upon inflation. It was a very appropriate thing to do, for our Congressmen are only school boys of a larger growth, and many of them of infinitely worse manners than the rivals for deportment prizes at the hands of the district teacher. There is a vast depth in the Congressional knowledge basket yet to be packed with learning, and any innocent means for facilitating the process like this of Mr. Townsend are to be commended.

It certainly requires something very extraordinary to contribute in the least to the Congressional power of comprehending the currency question. Taken as a body Congress doesn't seem to have the faintest glimmer of the proportions and importance of the subject, which in some degree affects every species of business done between the Atlantic Coast and Rocky Mountains. Mr. Townsend's chart was ingenious, showing the volume of currency, bank discounts, specie, and foreign imports since 1826. If he could have added to it a map of the variations in business, with an exact representation of the stagnation produced by the senseless uncertainty of Congressional action on the finances he would have made it still better.

The City Hall.

The laying of the corner stone of the City Hall marks an epoch in the history of the municipality. Since the charter was granted by the Legislature of 1872 the Common Council has been nomadic and a sort of 'alf-and-'alf concern, now here and now there. The completion of the building whose formal commencement was inaugurated yesterday with pomp and ceremony, will give them a permanent location. It will besides locate the municipal center of the city, something long since needed. While it will probably be many years before our city will lose its resemblace to a dumb-bell and be thicker at the center than at the ends, yet it will have in its City Hall the center of its government. Time and the operations of the city government is gradually but surely assimilating the municipality into a more harmonious and perfect whole, in the realization of which we shall see a measure of prosperity as a community undreamed of in our separate corporate existence.

The building will be an ornament to the city, and would add to the beauty of any city. Upon one thing in connection with it we have reason as taxpapers to congratulate ourselves—it will be completed under the personal supervision of Mayor Lindsley and a competent and honest Building Committee. It is a remarkable piece of good fortune for our city in times so odorous with corruption to have the handling of so large a sum of money done by such upright men.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—When Mr. Pierce of McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, was on his way to the stage to preside as *Judge* in the "Merchant of Venice," he fell down the stairs leading from his dressing-room, dislocating his elbow and breaking his arm. There was no other Judge ready, and Mr. Pierce, suffering the greatest agony, took his seat in the mimic court and went through it without flinching.

—The manufacture of maccaroni and vermicelli has been carried on for some years in Chicago, but the American product has hitherto made use of Italian labels. Such a superscription as "Maccaroni sopra fine fabrica di paste Napoli" gives a richness of flavor to the home-made article which consumers contend it would not otherwise possess. These articles are coming into favor, and their preparation will soon employ several factories.

—An African correspondent calls Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, the metropolis of murder. The smell of death hangs everywhere, and even the buildings are painted red. The people love the odor of dead flesh, and enjoy the agonies of hundreds of victims every year. The horrid customs of Coomassie are like those described by the chronicles of Cortez as having been practiced in the capital of the Montezumas. Truly said the Psalmist that the dark places of the earth are the habitations of cruelty.

—The San Francisco Bulletin doubts whether $1,000,000 will cover the losses of horses, cattle and sheep in California the past winter. The losses of cattle are estimated at 20 per cent., of sheep somewhat less. This results from a pasture famine, long and cold storms, and a want of shelter and care. The stock men are generally opposed to the innovation of protecting their stock in winter; saying there are not more than two years in ten when they need it, but, if they begin, they will always have to do it, while the cattle become less hardy and more dependent on shelter. Many stock-raisers, however, are dissatisfied with this argument, to say nothing of its cruelty, and will hereafter provide against exposure.

—Small-pox has been raging in Moravia, Cayuga county, and several deaths have occurred. The disease was communicated in a singular manner to a family named Dean, one of the most highly esteemed in the place. The family physician had attended a small-pox patient who was fatally ill, and on returning home bathed himself thoroughly and changed his clothing, but forgot to wash his whiskers, which were very long and heavy. In this condition he was called to extract a tooth for Mrs. Dean. In the operation he leaned forward so far that his whiskers brushed her face. Mrs. Dean was soon afterwards taken ill with the dreadful disease, and then remembered that the doctor's whiskers gave forth a most loathsome and sickening smell while he was operating upon her tooth. Mr. Dean and her two daughters, both young ladies, have since died.

VICINITY.

—Fishkill is rising from her ashes. A fire is sometimes a big improvement.

—The pier shaft of Albany's new waterworks was sunk on Tuesday.

—Albany fed 76,380 persons from its soup-houses last winter.

—Sothern has been performing in Dundreary at Albany.

—A Middletown man choked a kitten to death with his hands.

—One-nineteenth of Mrs. Brigham Young lectures at Newburgh on the 21st.

—Timothy Herrick's planing mill at Staatsburgh was destroyed by fire on the 8th.

—One Middletown grocer sold 600 dozen Easter eggs.

—The Rhinebeck barge Enterprise will land at Bethune street this season.

—Ira M. Harrison of Edenville claims to have landed six wild ducks at one shot.

—A thirty-three pound bass has been caught off Haverstraw.

—The Millerton young ladies have pledged themselves not to marry any young gentleman who drinks.

—Forty persons were admitted to membership in St. Paul's M. E. Church at Middletown on Sunday, making 290 additions during the year.

—The New Berlin Gazette man wants to trade his Midland stock for an old setting-hen.

—Geo. M. Beebe has been presented with a $100 edition of Shakespeare by Charley Spencer for his speech on Sumner.

—R. Garby's dock property at Cornwall, was sold for $15,000 last week. Ten years ago it brought $3,500.

—The ladies of Middletown are asking signers to a petition to the Board of Excise to grant only six hotel licenses.

—The Haverstraw brickmakers had a row at their late meeting. They will make only half the usual quantity this season.

—The Troy iron-mills owners say they are making no money, but will run their mills to keep the men at work.

—The Stamford Mirror reports that a worthy Christian minister who has worked hard all winter has actually suffered for the necessaries of life.

—Newburgh buys its kerosene for 14 cents per gallon, and has its dirt and ashes removed from its streets for $30 per week, and its swill and garbage for $240 per annum.

—Schoonmaker, of Albany, who sued Baker for $20,000 for shooting him in the legs while aiming at a woodchuck, has been beaten in the suit. He pays the costs, and $250 extra costs to Baker, which amounts to $1,750.

—A train on the Erie Railway near Por Jervis passed so near a brakeman's head as to cut off some of his hair but did not hurt him. He had however received other injuries by falling from another train, and may not recover.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

THE CENTENNIAL.

Another Big Slice from Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 9.—The Senate bill appropriating $11,000,000 to erect a Centennial building in Philadelphia passed the House to-day by a vote of 60 to 34.

A LAKE DISASTER.

Seven Men Drowned.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A boat containing nine fishermen was capsized south of Chicago in yesterday's gale and seven men were drowned.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Calendar for To-Day.

ALBANY, April 9.—The following is the Court of Appeals calendar for April 10th: Nos. 187, 189, 108, 182, 251, 305, 183, 172.

THE WELLAND CANAL.

Opening of Navigation.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., April 9.—The Welland Canal opened to-day and vessels commenced locking at 9 o'clock. A large number of vessels are on the canal bound up and several, including propellers, have arrived at Port Dalhousie. The weather is cold and cloudy and the wind northwest.

A TENNESSEE SHOOTING CASE.

Cantankerous April Weather.

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—John R. Breckinridge, the youngest son of the late Doctor Robert J. Breckinridge, was shot and mortally wounded at Lebanon, Tenn., to-day, where he was a student in a law school.

A snow storm, a very unusual occurrence in this latitude at this season, has been prevailing here all day.

TROUBLE AT HASHPUCKANY.

Break of a Mississippi Levee.

MEMPHIS, April 9.—A special dispatch from Helena, Ark., says the Hashpuckany levee, near Sunflower, Miss., broke again last night. The break is now a hundred yards wide and endangers the whole of the Sunflower and Yazoo River bottoms, which are among the richest in the Mississippi Valley.

THE STRUGGLING SENATORSHIP.

A Rumor About Dawes.

BOSTON, April 9.—The Evening Journal says: "It was stated at the State House this morning by one of Dawes' firmest friends that he (Dawes) was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. Upon the strength of this he requested the friends of Hoar to give Dawes a full complimentary vote. The report received little credit at the State House, but it evidently operated upon the convention to the extent of taking but one ballot to-day."

LOWENSTEIN'S CASE.

The Governor Inflexible.

ALBANY, April 9.—Another effort was made to-day to prevail on Governor Dix to re-open the case of Lowenstein, who is to be executed to-morrow, but he declined. He also declined to grant a reprieve of one week.

LARGE FIRE AT AMSTERDAM.

Phillips, Garner & Co.'s knitting mill at Amsterdam was burned to-day. Loss estimated at $60,000. Insured.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Saloon Murders.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A row occurred in Long Island City last night in the saloon of Alderman-elect Ryan, in which one man was beaten probably fatally.

In a saloon on Tenth avenue last night a man named Cavanagh was stabbed in the abdomen, fatally by John Geary.

BERGH IN A NEW ROLE.

Henry Bergh has taken up a case of abused humanity and rescued a little girl yesterday from an inhuman couple claiming to be adopted parents, but who have been starving and beating the child nearly to death for several years.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Swift Punishment for an Awful Crime.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 9.—Ardaseal, an Italian and captain of the sloop New Louisiana, entered the residence of Mr. Jett, three miles from Orange, Texas, during the owner's absence and murdered Mrs. Jett and two children. A daughter nearly grown made her escape and gave the alarm, when Mr. Lyons and other citizens arrived in time to catch Ardaseal in the act of endeavoring to burn the bodies. He was immediately arrested.

LATER.—Last night, soon after the Sheriff entered the jail to give the prisoner his supper, a crowd of armed men rushed in, overpowered the officer, took the murderer of the Jett family outside the prison and literally riddled him with bullets.

SIFTING SANBORN.

Yesterday's Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Sanborn investigation was continued this morning by the Ways and Means Committee, but the points elicited were unimportant and not specially interesting.

Henry E. Davis, a lawyer of New York, testified that he had notified Bliss's office that his clients would not pay legacy and succession taxes to Sanborn and nothing had since been heard from them.

Sanborn's financial exhibit was then submitted. It says: "The following statement is substantially correct, but has been made from such data as I have here with me."

Total amount collected from August, 1872, to the third of February, 1874, $427,036.49.

Government share, free of all expense, $213,-518.25.

Received by J. D. Sanborn, $213,518.24.

Paid for rent of offices August, 1872, to January, 1874, $2,500.

Paid salary secretary, August, 1872, to April, 1874, at $200 per month, $4,000.

Paid expenses of secretary for same period, $1,090.50.

Paid Mr. Waddell $2,868.36.

Paid W. G. Morrison and two assistants in London, Paris, Berlin, Frankfort, Lyons, &c., $43,875.

Paid United States Attorney Bliss about $3,220.

Paid J. D. Coughlin and assistants, $6,120.

Paid in Brooklyn to G. Courtney and others, $4,800.

Paid to F. A. Prescott, legal services, expenses and disbursements, $28,000.

Paid expenses about $10,900.

Paid Presby & Green $23,780.

Paid C. B. Underwood at various times from March, 1870, to January 11th, 1874, for counsel fees, expenses and disbursements on account of information regarding certain railroad companies, and income and legacy and successions taxes in full, $18,675.

Amounts due and unpaid about $75,000.

Total, $156,438.86.

Leaving $58,079.38.

MEMORANDUM..—The large expenses attendant upon my late trial in Brooklyn and in coming to Washington are not included in any of the foregoing amounts.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States brisk and high east to north winds and rainy weather, except over the interior, partly as snow, the former shifting to north and west over the western portion during the afternoon and evening, with clearing weather.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, April 9.

GENERAL ORDERS.

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. THOMPSON in the chair, the following bills were considered:

To secure the benefit of elementary education to children.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, progress was reported on the bill, and the same was made the special order for Tuesday next directy after the reading of the journal.

GENERAL ORDERS CONTINUED.

Making appropriations for the payment of the principal and interest on the canal debt for the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1st, 1874, and providing for the payment of the debt contracted under Section 12, of Article 7 of the Constitution. Third reading.

Amending act simplifying and abridging the practice, pleadings and proceedings of the courts of this state. Progressed.

BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing the Corning, Cowanesque & Antum Railroad to acquire land for the purpose of extending their tracks.

Extending the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Wallkill, Orange county.

ASSEMBLY.

In pursuance of previous notice, Mr. ALVORD moved to reconsider the vote by which Speer's Traveling Sidewalk bill was lost.

The vote was reconsidered and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. LINCOLN reported the recommitted bill known as the Speer's Traveling Sidewalk bill, amended by striking out the provision empowering the Common Council to extend the road through any other streets than those named in the bill.

The bill was then passed, 78 to 22.

THE ACADEMY APPROPRIATION.

At twelve o'clock, pursuant to the order of the House, the vote was taken on concurring with the Senate's amendment re-inserting in the general appropriation bill the appropriation of $125,000 to the Academies.

The motion to concur was lost—ayes 53, noes 66.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

Private bills were acted upon until the expiration of the morning hour.

Unfinished business, being the Senate bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies in territories of the United States, was taken up. Pending discussion the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. WOODFORD'S bill to prevent officials receiving any more pay than their salaries was taken up and discussed.

Messrs. DAWES and BUTLER opposed it in course of debate.

Mr. MERRIAM of New York, who introduced the bill originally, stated that on the morning after he had done so a government officer had pressed himself on the floor and in a very excited manner approached him, saying, "This bill will ruin me. It takes away the carriage which I use, and it is impossible for me to get along without it." He said it was very hard upon him, especially on his wife, and he saw no objection to her riding when he did not want a carriage. He (Merriam) told him, as he now told the House, that the Republican party could not longer to carry the wives of public officials.

After further debate, Mr. Woodford, admitting that there some practical objections to the bill in its present shape, moved to refer it to the Committee on Ways and Means. The bill was so referred—yeas 159, nays 69.

Mr. WOOD of New York presented several memorials from merchants of New York asking for a change in the present *ad valorem* duty on tin plate to an equivalent specific duty.

The House then at 1:45 P. M. resumed the consideration of the currency bill.

After a long debate, during which Mr. E. H. ROBERTS of New York made a speech against inflation which was generally acknowledged to be one of the most able of the session and was listened to with marked attention, many members crowding around to congratulate him.

The excitement which had been growing on the subject all afternoon was intensified when the opponents of the bill, under the lead of Butler of Massachusetts, who desired to have the Senate bill substituted for it, voted down the previous question—ayes 77, nays 142.

This gave Butler control of the question and he promptly, amid great confusion and excitement, moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Tuesday next, stating that he would follow that vote with a motion to go to the Speaker's table and take up and pass the Senate bill.

The motion to postpone was carried—yeas 133, nays 121.

Mr. BUTLER then moved to reconsider and lay the motion on the table, the parliamentary mode of making the decision final. It was now five o'clock and a motion to adjourn was interposed and on a vote by tellers was carried—117 to 100.

Mr. BUTLER demanded the yeas and nays, desiring to have the currency question settled in to-day's session.

The motion to adjourn was carried and the House at 5:30 P. M. adjourned.

The bill comes up the first thing after reading of the journal to-morrow.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 6.

FLOUR—Steady and in fair demand. Receipts 16,000 bbls. Sales 12,000 bbls. at $5.70@6.30 for superfine State and Western; $6.40@6.75 for common to choice extra; $6.30@6.80 for common to choice extra Western; $6.35@7.60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye flour firm. Sales 300 bbls. at $4.75@5.75 ℔ barrel.

GRAIN—Wheat a shade firmer and quiet. Receipts 39,000 bu. Sales 39,000 bu. at $1.55@1.56 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.59@1.60 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye quiet and firm. Receipts 2,000. Sales none. Corn without decided change. Receipts 333,000 bu. Sales 43,000 bushels at 85@89 for new Western mixed; 90 for old do. Barley dull and in buyer's favor. Receipts none. Sales none. Oats firmer. Receipts 21,000 bu. Sales 26,000 bushels at 61@63 for mixed Western; 63@65 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork heavy. Receipts 100 bbls. Sales at $17.00@17.12½ for new Mess. Beef steady. Cut Meats quiet; 9¾@10½ for short cut Hams; 6¾ for dry salted Shoulders. Lard heavy. Receipts 100 tierces. Sales at 10 3-16 for steam; —— for kettle rendered. Butter 30@38 for State and Pennsylvania, old; 34@41 for new. Cheese 11@16½ for common to prime. Sugar quiet. Eggs 15@16 for State and Pennsylvania.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, April 5.

FLOUR—Steady; $7.75 No. 1 Spring; $8.75 Amber Winter; $9.25 White Winter; $9.65 Double; Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwakee Club $1.56@1.57; Choice White Canada $1.85.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 6.

Money 4@4½. Sterling dull; $4.85 for 60 days and $4.88 for sight. Customs receipts $350,000. Gold closed 113⅛ after selling at 113¾@13⅛. Carrying rates 3 to 4. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $29,000. Clearings $27,000,000. Governments steady. State bonds quiet and nominal. Stocks declined ⅛ to ⅜ at the opening; recovered at first call and declined after midday from ½ to 1½ per cent. During the last hour of business the market was firm with a recovery of ¼ to ⅜ from the lowest point. A decided feature of the afternoon was a sharp decline in St. Louis and Iron Mountain from 45 to 37, closing 39. The decline was caused by sales of 600 shares of hypothecated stock, the margins on which had been exhausted. Rock Island sold extra dividend just before the close.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	119⅝	Un. Pacific stock	37
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	121	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	77¾
U. S. 5-20's '62 reg.	114	Ill. Central	103
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	117⅝	Clev. & Pitts.	89⅝
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	119½	Chi. & N. West	53¾
U. S. 6's '65 old.	120⅜	Chi. & N. W. pref.	70½
U. S. 6's '65 new	118⅞	Clev., Col. & Cin.	73
U. S. 6's '67	119⅞	New Jersey Cen.	105½
U. S. 6's '68	119¾	Chi. & R. I.	101⅜
U. S. new fives	115¾	Mil. & St. Paul	41⅝
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	114¾	Mil. & St. P. pref.	61½
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	114¾	Tol. Wab. & W.	45⅛
Currency Sixes	117	Do. pref.	71
Del & Hud Canal	118	Ft. Wayne	95¼
Canton	75	Alton & T. H.	11
Consol'd Coal Co	46	Do. pref.	32¾
Cumberland	60	Chicago & Alton	103
West Union Tel.	78	Do. pref.	107
Quicksilver	28½	Ohio & Miss.	29⅛
Do. pref.	31	Del. L. & West	107
Pacific Mail	47⅛	Bost. Har. & Erie	1½
Boston Water P.	14	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	32
Adams' Express	97½	Chi., B. & Q.	104
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	77	Hannibal & St. Jo.	31½
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	62½	Cen. Pacific	94¾
United States Ex.	70¾	Union Pacific Bonds	86⅝
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	99⅝	Tenn. 6's	87½
Erie	35⅝	Tenn. 6's new	87½
Erie pref.	55	Va. 6's	30
Harlem	125	Va. 6's new	35
Harlem pref.	130	Mo. 6's	94
Mich. Cen.	92		

Gold—113½.

A Tenant That Sticks.

A family named Prather, says the Detroit Free Press, have paid no rent for three months, and the landlord has been trying to get them out. He took away the front steps as a gentle hint, but they lived right on. Then he got hold of the front door key, but they went around to the side door. He then put a carpenter into the parlor to make repairs, but the family moved into the kitchen, and were still happy. After due consideration the landlord took the windows out of the parlor and bedroom, but they had a good stove and plenty of wood. Next, after learning that he hadn't discouraged his tenants, the owner removed all the doors and windows, leaving the pure air of heaven rushing through. He thinks they will move in a day or two, but it is doubtful, as pedestrians who passed the house in the afternoon saw the father seated on the bed mending a rat-trap.

The Expenses of the Ring Suits.

The Louisville Jeffersonian Democrat recently printed the following item: "The attorneys who prosecuted the Ring thieves in New York have been heard from. Tremain and Peckham charged the city $75,000 fees. O'Conor gave his services gratuitously. The latter is a Democrat." Thereupon Charles O'Conor addressed to the editor of the paper a letter, of which the following is the principal part: "Tremain was a Democrat until the war fever took hold of him. It destroyed the health of many others. Tilden was a war Democrat, and yet he believes he was right. Tilden did more than any one else in this matter. Neither he nor I charge, to be sure. But this is only because we had both retired from practice, and it would have injured the cause if we had made any money by it. But we are both most anxious that no discrimination be made to the disadvantage of others on that account. It would be very unjust so to discriminate. No one who knew all the facts and was a fair-minded thinker would do it. Peckham is the very stanchest kind of a thorough-going Democrat. His father was before him—the gentleman recently lost in the Ville du Havre.—Peckham has done ten times as much work as any one else; he has been on hand at all hours, toiling like a slave. He is a young man, being about half my age; and, in his position, I certainly would have charged and taken, if I could, more than has been awarded to him. The fee you name is the whole legislative appropriation. Some of it remains, and what is spent has not all gone to counsel. Other very large expenses were incurred. I know that they were all quite necessary, being bound to examine all claims and required to concur in all allowances."

Round Robin Hood's Harn.

The following good story which has not before found its way into print, comes to us from the London correspondent of the New York Herald, and for the truth of which he vouches: Lord George Gordon, a young man of four and twenty, wishing to marry a certain young lady, went quite recently to ask the permission of his father, the Duke of Argyle. The Duke, a pompous little man, replied in effect, "My son, since our house has been honored by being united with the royal family I have thought it right to delegate a decision on all such matters to your elder brother, the Marquis of Lorne. Go, therefore, and consult him." The Marquis of Lorne, on being applied to, said, "My dear brother, in a case of importance like this I should think it right to ask the decision of the Queen, the head of the royal family, into which I have married."—The Queen, on the matter being laid before her, declared that since her terrible bereavement, she had been in the habit of taking no steps without consulting the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the brother of her deceased husband. To the Duke, then, the case was referred and from him a letter was received telling his dear sister-in-law that recent political events had induced him to do nothing, even as to the giving advice, without the express concurrence of the Emperor William, before whom he had laid the matter. The Emperor William wrote a long letter declaring that though he was surrounded by counsellors there was only one who had on all occasions proved himself correct, loyal and faithful, and without whose advice he (the Emperor) would give no decision. Therefore, he had referred the matter to his faithful minister, Prince Bismarck. And it is narrated that when Prince Bismarck was made acquainted with the subject he roared out, "Gott in Himmel, what a fuss about nothing! Let the boy marry whom he pleases, so long as she is young and pretty."

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CITY ORDINANCE.—AN ORDINANCE relating to the change of names of certain streets, passed April 3d, 1874.

The Common Council of the city of Kingston do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The street extending from Albany avenue to Ferry street, and heretofore called Union avenue and Division street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Union avenue.

SEC. 2. The streets heretofore called Dock street, Lackawanna street, Garden street, and Columbus avenue (said streets unitedly extending from Derrenbacher's corner of Ravine street to the property of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company) shall hereafter be known and designated as The Strand.

SEC. 3. The streets heretofore called Clinton street and Ferry street, and extending from the Rhinebeck and Kingston Ferry dock to the coal yard of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, shall hereafter be known and designated as Ferry street.

SEC. 4. The street extending from Union avenue, at the residence of Mrs. Springsteen to the steamboat landing at Kingston Point shall hereafter be known and designated as Delaware avenue.

SEC. 5. The street intersecting Delaware avenue at the head of Abruyn street, and extending to Union street shall hereafter be known and designated as Yeomans street.

SEC. 6. The street in Ponkhockie heretofore called Cedar street, and extending from Yeoman street, to The Strand, shall hereafter be known and designated as Sycamore street.

SEC. 8. The street heretofore called East Ravine street, and extending from Delaware avenue to Ann street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Murray street.

SEC. 9. The street heretofore called Grove street and extending from Murray street to Delaware avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as Hanratty street.

SEC. 10. The streets heretofore called Henry street and Livingston street, and extending from Crane's Dock near the Ferry to the brick yard of John H. Cordts & Co., shall hereafter be known and designated as North street.

SEC. 11. The street heretofore called Chestnut street, and extending from Gill street to North street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Walnut street.

SEC. 12. The streets heretofore called Abeel street, Downs street, (in Rondout), and Smith avenue (in Wilbur), and extending from Union avenue to the southwestern bounds of the city, shall hereafter be known and designated as Abeel street.

SEC. 13. The streets heretofore called Mason street and Hunter street and extending from Abeel street to Post street shall hereafter be known and designated as Hunter street.

SEC. 14. The street heretofore called Pine street, (in Rondout) and extending from Hudson street to Ravine street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Spruce street.

SEC. 15. The street extending from Fourth street to Hutton street (in North Rondout) heretofore also called Pine street, shall heretafter be known and designated as Larch street.

SEC. 16. The streets heretofore called Cross street and Pierpont street, and extending from Hudson street to Hasbrouck avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as Pierpont street.

SEC. 17. The streets heretofore called Suydam street and Ceestnut street, and extending from Livingston street across the common as far as opened, shall hereafter be known and designated as Chestnut street.

SEC. 18. The street heretofore called Mill street or Wilbur stone road, and extending from Henry street to Abeel street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Wilbur avenue.

SEC. 19. The streets heretofore called Old Wilbur Road and Wall street, and extending from North Front street, to the Wilbur toll-gate, shall hereafter be known and designated as Wall street.

SEC. 20. The street in Wilbur heretofore called Bruyn street, and extending from Abeel street to DeWitt street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Bernard street.

SEC. 21. The street extending from Wilbur avenue to Brook street shall be known and designated as Chapel street.

SEC. 22. The street commencing at Wall street at the residence of John Lynch and extending westerly to the bounds of the city, shall hereafter be known and designated as Brook street.

SEC. 23. The street extending from Abeel street through property of Hamilton shall be known and designated as Hamilton street.

SEC. 24. The street commencing at Hamilton street and extending parallel with Abeel street shall be known and designated as Purvis street.

SEC. 25. The street in Wiltwyck heretofore called John street and extending east from Vauxhall avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as Derrenbacher street.

SEC. 26. The street heretofore called East Front street, extending from North Front street to Wiltwyck Cemetery, shall hereafter be known and designated as Clinton avenue.

SEC. 27. The street extending from Flatbush avenue along the rear of the Catholic Cemetery to Gage street shall be known and designated as Farrelly street.

SEC. 28. The streets heretofore called Pearl street and Pearl street avenue, and extending from East Front street westwardly as far as laid out shall hereafter be known and designated as Pearl street.

SEC. 29. The street formerly laid out and designated as Esther avenue, and since changed to Tremper avenue by the Board of Directors of the village of Kingston, shall hereafter be known and designated as Esther avenue.

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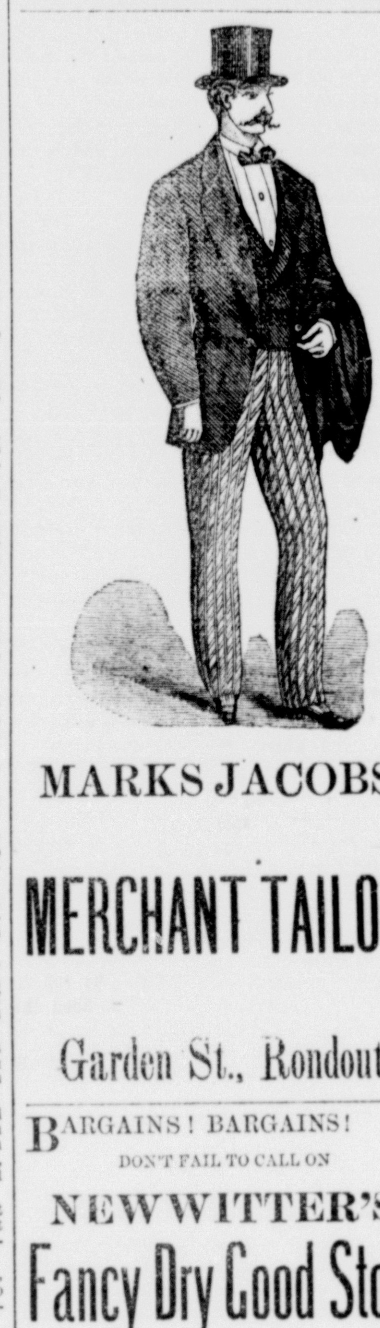
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LACKAWANNA St., RONDOUT, N. Y.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Friday Morning, April 10.

The tone of the Republican press indicates that it is disposed to take the Connecticut election in the proper spirit, looking at the causes rather than seeking to show there isn't much of a shower. The more the returns are analyzed the clearer it appears that the Republicans of the Nutmeg State have administered a rebuke to their own leaders without seeking to encourage the opposition.

The Massachusetts senatorial battle still continues, with no very material change in the relative strength of the contending parties, though it is already quite plainly demonstrated that neither Mr. Dawes nor Mr. Hoar can be elected. The tenacity with which the hosts maintain their ranks is very ominous of a big and serious split in the Republican party in Massachusetts. Mr. Forbes' dispatch from Washington anent Simmons' nomination was not so idly sent as was at first supposed. The fight has been not only fierce but determined. There will certainly have to be a decided backdown by somebody, or else the old Bay State will be only half represented. Meanwhile the importance of the office is slipping away, and it will soon be valueless save as it may serve as a stepping-stone to the longer term.

Pricked at Last.

There is hope for the country after all. The proofs of Butler's domination have lately been growing too patent for any to fail to regard him as a positive power in American politics. This fact was calculated to depress the public mind, inasmuch as the man of oblique vision was quite free to confess his utter indifference to popular opinion and entire disregard of public animadversion. And Butler has been quite true to his profession, as he shed criticism as the Dictator's turret would minie balls. As there is no more dangerous quantity known to American politics than a public man of power who is impervious to popular opinion and regardless in his official action of the popular will, this manifestation by the member from Essex has naturally aroused much fear in the minds of the people. Wednesday's examination in the Sanborn investigation, however, cast a ray of hope on the scene, for Gen. Butler appeared before the committee and asked permission to examine any witness who said anything about him. The dispatch further credits him with manifesting considerable nervousness and some anxiety. This is a very hopeful sign. The papers have made an impression on the American Rhinoceros.

Short Credits or Cash.

We are glad to note a prominent feature of this spring's trade, never before so prominent. There appears to be a very decided tendency towards cash business in all branches of trade. Instead of running accounts settled at pleasure, perhaps in six months or a year, or even longer, merchants now expect either cash down or settlements at the end of each month. The freighting firms have done a great deal in this line by adopting the plan of cash payment for freights, and others of our business men plainly indicate to their customers they want shorter settlements and faster friends.

All this is much better than the plan of indefinite payments. It is far better for the business men, as they require much less capital and lose less. It is better for the customer, for the business can sell to him more cheaply if he has no interest or risk to charge upon his goods. Then the short-credit or cash system does away with a vast deal of dispute, as any misunderstanding can be promptly set right while the matter is fresh. We advise our business men to continue in the same line until all business possible is done for cash. It would be equal to a fifty per cent. inflation of the currency.

Something that Needs Attention.

It may be it's a device of the liquor-dealers to divert the attention of the praying bands, or it may be the weak idea of some over-zealous philanthropist who thinks women's ankles should be protected, but whoever is at the bottom of it has projected a measure into the Legislature which should receive prompt attention from every woman who runs a sewing machine. The bill proposes to fine every manufacturer who employs women to work any machine with a treadle, and makes it unlawful for any manufacturer to put a treadle on any machine designed for use by a female. The fine is $100, which is as much as it costs to sell rum illegally.

The effect of this bill would be to banish the sewing machine from the households of the land, where they have become a recognized necessity. From the poor seamstress to the richest housekeeper every woman feels that life is a blank without a machine that will make shirts faster than the swiftest fingers can stitch them. There is but one escape from this wholesale desecration of our households; it is intimated there is a treadle patented that does not require foot-power. It undoubtedly is a source of disease for any woman to use a treadle constantly, but a way of escape can be found without granting such a monopoly as the one proposed.

Secretary Richardson in a Tight Spot.

Mr. Secretary Richardson's position is certainly a very unenviable one. The public found it extremely difficult to believe that a Secretary of the Treasury could really be as ignorant as he and still live, and there was a very widespread conviction that the Secretary had at least slightly colored his evidence. This opinion is strengthened by Sanborn's and Banfield's testimony. The former's was sufficient to cast a decided suspicion that the Secretary was forgetting a great deal that anybody but a man of such enormous quantities of business to do that he could not read what he signed his name to ought to remember. But Banfield's testimony shows he is guilty of downright lying. Mr. Richardson, it will be remembered, gave the very strong impression that this contract business came to him only in a routine way from Banfield's department, and what he did was merely formal. But Banfield swears that Mr. Richardson was really the directing genius of the whole thing, and it is quite plain that he inspired the iniquity. It begins to appear that Sanborn, like Jayne, was only a stool-pigeon, paid pretty well, to be sure, but mainly used to draw money for other hands to scatter. Electioneering campaigns sometimes consume a vast deal of money.

Our National School Boys.

Novel things sometimes creep into Congress, but Mr. Townsend rather transcended anything previously introduced when he borrowed an idea from the common school and used a map to illustrate his argument upon inflation. It was a very appropriate thing to do, for our Congressmen are only school boys of a larger growth, and many of them of infinitely worse manners than the rivals for deportment prizes at the hands of the district teacher. There is a vast depth in the Congressional knowledge basket yet to be packed with learning, and any innocent means for facilitating the process like this of Mr. Townsend are to be commended.

It certainly requires something very extraordinary to contribute in the least to the Congressional power of comprehending the currency question. Taken as a body Congress doesn't seem to have the faintest glimmer of the proportions and importance of the subject, which in some degree affects every species of business done between the Atlantic Coast and Rocky Mountains. Mr. Townsend's chart was ingenious, showing the volume of currency, bank discounts, specie, and foreign imports since 1826. If he could have added to it a map of the variations in business, with an exact representation of the stagnation produced by the senseless uncertainty of Congressional action on the finances he would have made it still better.

The City Hall.

The laying of the corner stone of the City Hall marks an epoch in the history of the municipality. Since the charter was granted by the Legislature of 1872 the Common Council has been nomadic and a sort of 'alf-and-'alf concern, now here and now there. The completion of the building whose formal commencement was inaugurated yesterday with pomp and ceremony, will give them a permanent location. It will besides locate the municipal center of the city, something long since needed. While it will probably be many years before our city will lose its resemblance to a dumb-bell and be thicker at the center than at the ends, yet it will have in its City Hall the center of its government. Time and the operations of the city government is gradually but surely assimilating the municipality into a more harmonious and perfect whole, in the realization of which we shall see a measure of prosperity as a community undreamed of in our separate corporate existence.

The building will be an ornament to the city, and would add to the beauty of any city. Upon one thing in connection with it we have reason as taxpayers to congratulate ourselves —it will be completed under the personal supervision of Mayor Lindsley and a competent and honest Building Committee. It is a remarkable piece of good fortune for our city in times so odorous with corruption to have the handling of so large a sum of money done by such upright men.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—When Mr. Pierce of McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, was on his way to the stage to preside as *Judge* in the "Merchant of Venice," he fell down the stairs leading from his dressing-room, dislocating his elbow and breaking his arm. There was no other Judge ready, and Mr. Pierce, suffering the greatest agony, took his seat in the mimic court and went through it without flinching.

—The manufacture of maccaroni and vermicelli has been carried on for some years in Chicago, but the American product has hitherto made use of Italian labels. Such a superscription as "Maccaroni sopra fine fabrica di paste Napoli" gives a richness of flavor to the home-made article which consumers contend it would not otherwise possess. These articles are coming into favor, and their preparation will soon employ several factories.

—An African correspondent calls Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, the metropolis of murder. The smell of death hangs everywhere, and even the buildings are painted red. The people love the odor of dead flesh, and enjoy the agonies of hundreds of victims every year. The horrid customs of Coomassie are like those described by the chronicles of Cortez as having been practiced in the capital of the Montezumas. Truly said the Psalmist that the dark places of the earth are the habitations of cruelty.

—The San Francisco Bulletin doubts whether $1,000,000 will cover the losses of horses, cattle and sheep in California the past winter. The losses of cattle are estimated at 20 per cent., of sheep somewhat less. This results from a pasture famine, long and cold storms, and a want of shelter and care. The stock men are generally opposed to the innovation of protecting their stock in winter; saying there are not more than two years in ten when they need it, but, if they begin, they will always have to do it, while the cattle become less hardy and more dependent on shelter. Many stock-raisers, however, are dissatisfied with this argument, to say nothing of its cruelty, and will hereafter provide against exposure.

—Small-pox has been raging in Moravia, Cayuga county, and several deaths have occurred. The disease was communicated in a singular manner to a family named Dean, one of the most highly esteemed in the place. The family physician had attended a small-pox patient who was fatally ill, and on returning home bathed himself thoroughly and changed his clothing, but forgot to wash his whiskers, which were very long and heavy. In this condition he was called to extract a tooth for Mrs. Dean. In the operation he leaned forward so far that his whiskers brushed her face. Mrs. Dean was soon afterwards taken ill with the dreadful disease, and then remembered that the doctor's whiskers gave forth a most loathsome and sickening smell while he was operating upon her tooth. Mr. Dean and her two daughters, both young ladies, have since died.

VICINITY.

—Fishkill is rising from her ashes. A fire is sometimes a big improvement.

—The pier shaft of Albany's new waterworks was sunk on Tuesday.

—Albany fed 76,380 persons from its soup-houses last winter.

—Sothern has been performing in Dundreary at Albany.

—A Middletown man choked a kitten to death with his hands.

—One-nineteenth of Mrs. Brigham Young lectures at Newburgh on the 21st.

—Timothy Herrick's planing mill at Staatsburgh was destroyed by fire on the 8th.

—One Middletown grocer sold 600 dozen Easter eggs.

—The Rhinebeck barge Enterprise will land at Bethune street this season.

—Ira M. Harrison of Edenville claims to have landed six wild ducks at one shot.

—A thirty-three pound bass has been caught off Haverstraw.

—The Millerton young ladies have pledged themselves not to marry any young gentleman who drinks.

—Forty persons were admitted to membership in St. Paul's M. E. Church at Middletown on Sunday, making 290 additions during the year.

—The New Berlin Gazette man wants to trade his Midland stock for an old setting-hen.

—Geo. M. Beebe has been presented with a $100 edition of Shakespeare by Charley Spencer for his speech on Sumner.

—R. Garby's dock property at Cornwall, was sold for $15,000 last week. Ten years ago it brought $3,500.

—The ladies of Middletown are asking signers to a petition to the Board of Excise to grant only six hotel licenses.

—The Haverstraw brickmakers had a row at their late meeting. They will make only half the usual quantity this season.

—The Troy iron-mills owners say they are making no money, but will run their mills to keep the men at work.

—The Stamford Mirror reports that a worthy Christian minister who has worked hard all winter has actually suffered for the necessaries of life.

—Newburgh buys its kerosene for 14 cents per gallon, and has its dirt and ashes removed from its streets for $30 per week, and its swill and garbage for $240 per annum.

—Schoonmaker, of Albany, who sued Baker for $20,000 for shooting him in the legs while aiming at a woodchuck, has been beaten in the suit. He pays the costs, and $250 extra costs to Baker, which amounts to $1,750.

—A train on the Erie Railway near Port Jervis passed so near a brakeman's head as to cut off some of his hair but did not hurt him. He had however received other injuries by falling from another train, and may not recover.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

THE CENTENNIAL.

Another Big Slice from Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 9.—The Senate bill appropriating $11,000,000 to erect a Centennial building in Philadelphia passed the House to-day by a vote of 60 to 34.

A LAKE DISASTER.

Seven Men Drowned.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A boat containing nine fishermen was capsized south of Chicago in yesterday's gale and seven men were drowned.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Calendar for To-Day.

ALBANY, April 9.—The following is the Court of Appeals calendar for April 10th: Nos. 187, 189, 108, 182, 251, 305, 183, 172.

THE WELLAND CANAL.

Opening of Navigation.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., April 9.—The Welland Canal opened to-day and vessels commenced locking at 9 o'clock. A large number of vessels are on the canal bound up and several, including propellers, have arrived at Port Dalhousie. The weather is cold and cloudy and the wind northwest.

A TENNESSEE SHOOTING CASE.

Cantankerous April Weather.

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—John R. Breckinridge, the youngest son of the late Doctor Robert J. Breckinridge, was shot and mortally wounded at Lebanon, Tenn., to-day, where he was a student in a law school.

A snow storm, a very unusual occurrence in this latitude at this season, has been prevailing here all day.

TROUBLE AT HASHPUCKANY.

Break of a Mississippi Levee.

MEMPHIS, April 9.—A special dispatch from Helena, Ark., says the Hashpuckany levee, near Sunflower, Miss., broke again last night. The break is now a hundred yards wide and endangers the whole of the Sunflower and Yazoo River bottoms, which are among the richest in the Mississippi Valley.

THE STRUGGLING SENATORSHIP.

A Rumor About Dawes.

BOSTON, April 9.—The Evening Journal says: "It was stated at the State House this morning by one of Dawes' firmest friends that he (Dawes) was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. Upon the strength of this he requested the friends of Hoar to give Dawes a full complimentary vote. The report received little credit at the State House, but it evidently operated upon the convention to the extent of taking but one ballot to-day."

LOWENSTEIN'S CASE.

The Governor Inflexible.

ALBANY, April 9.—Another effort was made to-day to prevail on Governor Dix to re-open the case of Lowenstein, who is to be executed to-morrow, but he declined. He also declined to grant a reprieve of one week.

LARGE FIRE AT AMSTERDAM.

Phillips, Garner & Co.'s knitting mill at Amsterdam was burned to-day. Loss estimated at $60,000. Insured.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Saloon Murders.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A row occurred in Long Island City last night in the saloon of Alderman-elect Ryan, in which one man was beaten probably fatally.

In a saloon on Tenth avenue last night a man named Cavanagh was stabbed in the abdomen, fatally by John Geary.

BERGH IN A NEW ROLE.

Henry Bergh has taken up a case of abused humanity and rescued a little girl yesterday from an inhuman couple claiming to be adopted parents, but who have been starving and beating the child nearly to death for several years.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Swift Punishment for an Awful Crime.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 9.—Ardaseal, an Italian and captain of the sloop New Louisiana, entered the residence of Mr. Jett, three miles from Orange, Texas, during the owner's absence and murdered Mrs. Jett and two children. A daughter nearly grown made her escape and gave the alarm, when Mr. Lyons and other citizens arrived in time to catch Ardaseal in the act of endeavoring to burn the bodies. He was immediately arrested.

LATER.—Last night, soon after the Sheriff entered the jail to give the prisoner his supper, a crowd of armed men rushed in, overpowered the officer, took the murderer of the Jett family outside the prison and literally riddled him with bullets.

SIFTING SANBORN.

Yesterday's Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Sanborn investigation was continued this morning by the Ways and Means Committee, but the points elicited were unimportant and not specially interesting.

Henry E. Davis, a lawyer of New York, testified that he had notified Bliss's office that his clients would not pay legacy and succession taxes to Sanborn and nothing had since been heard from them.

Sanborn's financial exhibit was then submitted. It says: "The following statement is substantially correct, but has been made from such data as I have here with me."

Total amount collected from August, 1872, to the third of February, 1874, $427,036.49.

Government share, free of all expense, $213,-518.25.

Received by J. D. Sanborn, $213,518.24.

Paid for rent of offices August, 1872, to January, 1874, $2,500.

Paid salary secretary, August, 1872, to April, 1874, at $200 per month, $4,000.

Paid expenses of secretary for same period, $1,090.50.

Paid Mr. Waddell $2,868.36.

Paid W. G. Morrison and two assistants in London, Paris, Berlin, Frankfort, Lyons, &c., $43,875.

Paid United States Attorney Bliss about $3,220.

Paid J. D. Coughlin and assistants, $6,120.

Paid in Brooklyn to G. Courtney and others, $4,800.

Paid to F. A. Prescott, legal services, expenses and disbursements, $28,000.

Paid expenses about $10,900.

Paid Presby & Green $23,780.

Paid C. B. Underwood at various times from March, 1870, to January 11th, 1874, for counsel fees, expenses and disbursements on account of information regarding certain railroad companies, and income and legacy and successions taxes in full, $18,675.

Amounts due and unpaid about $75,000.

Total, $156,438.86.

Leaving $58,079.38.

MEMORANDUM.—The large expenses attendant upon my late trial in Brooklyn and in coming to Washington are not included in any of the foregoing amounts.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States brisk and high east to north winds and rainy weather, except over the interior, partly as snow, the former shifting to north and west over the western portion during the afternoon and evening, with clearing weather.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, April 9.

GENERAL ORDERS.

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. THOMPSON in the chair, the following bills were considered:

To secure the benefit of elementary education to children.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, progress was reported on the bill, and the same was made the special order for Tuesday next directy after the reading of the journal.

GENERAL ORDERS CONTINUED.

Making appropriations for the payment of the principal and interest on the canal debt for the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1st, 1874, and providing for the payment of the debt contracted under Section 12, of Article 7 of the Constitution. Third reading.

Amending act simplifying and abridging the practice, pleadings and proceedings of the courts of this state. Progressed.

BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing the Corning, Cowanesque & Antum Railroad to acquire land for the purpose of extending their tracks.

Extending the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Wallkill, Orange county.

ASSEMBLY.

In pursuance of previous notice, Mr. ALVORD moved to reconsider the vote by which Speer's Traveling Sidewalk bill was lost.

The vote was reconsidered and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. LINCOLN reported the recommitted bill known as the Speer's Traveling Sidewalk bill, amended by striking out the provision empowering the Common Council to extend the road through any other streets than those named in the bill.

The bill was then passed, 78 to 22.

THE ACADEMY APPROPRIATION.

At twelve o'clock, pursuant to the order of the House, the vote was taken on concurring with the Senate's amendment re-inserting in the general appropriation bill the appropriation of $125,000 to the Academies.

The motion to concur was lost—ayes 53, noes 66.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

Private bills were acted upon until the expiration of the morning hour.

Unfinished business, being the Senate bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies in territories of the United States, was taken up. Pending discussion the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. WOODFORD'S bill to prevent officials receiving any more pay than their salaries was taken up and discussed.

Messrs. DAWES and BUTLER opposed it in course of debate.

Mr. MERRIAM of New York, who introduced the bill originally, stated that on the morning after he had done so a government officer had pressed himself on the floor and in a very excited manner approached him, saying, "This bill will ruin me. It takes away the carriage which I use, and it is impossible for me to get along without it." He said it was very hard upon him, especially on his wife, and he saw no objection to her riding when he did not want a carriage. He (Merriam) told him, as he now told the House, that the Republican party could not longer to carry the wives of public officials.

After further debate, Mr. Woodford, admitting that there some practical objections to the bill in its present shape, moved to refer it to the Committee on Ways and Means. The bill was so referred—yeas 159, nays 69.

Mr. WOOD of New York presented several memorials from merchants of New York asking for a change in the present *ad valorem* duty on tin plate to an equivalent specific duty.

The House then at 1:45 P. M. resumed the consideration of the currency bill.

After a long debate, during which Mr. E. H. ROBERTS of New York made a speech against inflation which was generally acknowledged to be one of the most able of the session and was listened to with marked attention, many members crowding around to congratulate him.

The excitement which had been growing on the subject all afternoon was intensified when the opponents of the bill, under the lead of Butler of Massachusetts, who desired to have the Senate bill substituted for it, voted down the previous question—ayes 77, nays 142.

This gave Butler control of the question and he promptly, amid great confusion and excitement, moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Tuesday next, stating that he would follow that vote with a motion to go to the Speaker's table and take up and pass the Senate bill.

The motion to postpone was carried—yeas 133, nays 121.

Mr. BUTLER then moved to reconsider and lay the motion on the table, the parliamentary mode of making the decision final. It was now five o'clock and a motion to adjourn was interposed and on a vote by tellers was carried—117 to 100.

Mr. BUTLER demanded the yeas and nays, desiring to have the currency question settled in to-day's session.

The motion to adjourn was carried and the House at 5:30 P. M. adjourned.

The bill comes up the first thing after reading of the journal to-morrow.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 6.

FLOUR—Steady and in fair demand. Receipts 16,000 bbls. Sales 12,000 bbls. at $5.70@6.20 for superfine State and Western; $6.40@6.75 for common to choice extra; $6.30@6.80 for common to choice extra Western; $6.35@7.60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye flour firm. Sales 300 bbls. at $4.75@5.75 ℔ barrel.

GRAIN—Wheat a shade firmer and quiet. Receipts 39,000 bu. Sales 39,000 bu. at $1.55@1.56 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.59@1.60 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye quiet and firm. Receipts 2,000. Sales none. Corn without decided change. Receipts 333,000 bu. Sales 43,000 bushels at 85@89 for new Western mixed; 90 for old do. Barley dull and in buyer's favor. Receipts none. Sales none. Oats firmer. Receipts 21,000 bu. Sales 26,000 bushels at 61@63 for mixed Western; 63@66 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork heavy. Receipts 100 bbls. Sales at $17.00@17.12½ for new Mess. Beef steady. Cut Meats quiet; 9¾@10¾ for short cut Hams; 6¾ for dry salted Shoulders. Lard heavy. Receipts 100 tierces. Sales at 10 3-16 for steam; — for kettle rendered. Butter 30@38 for State and Pennsylvania, old; 34@41 for new. Cheese 11@16½ for common to prime. Sugar quiet. Eggs 15@16 for State and Pennsylvania.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, April 5.

FLOUR—Steady; $7.75 No. 1 Spring; $8.75 Amber Winter; $9.25 White Winter; $9.65 Double; Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwakee Club $1.56@1.57; Choice White Canada $1.85.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 6.

Money 4@4½. Sterling dull; $4.85 for 60 days and $4.88 for sight. Customs receipts $350,000. Gold closed 113½ after selling at 113⅝@113¼. Carrying rates 3 to 4. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $29,000. Clearings $27,000,000. Governments steady. State bonds quiet and nominal. Stocks declined ⅛ to ⅜ at the opening; recovered at first call and declined after midday from ⅜ to 1½ per cent. During the last hour of business the market was firm with a recovery of ⅛ to ⅝ from the lowest point. A decided feature of the afternoon was a sharp decline in St. Louis and Iron Mountain from 45 to 37, closing 39. The decline was caused by sales of 600 shares of hypothecated stock, the margins on which had been exhausted. Rock Island sold extra dividend just before the close.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	119⅝	Un. Pacific stock	37
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	121	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	77⅝
U. S. 5-20's '62 reg.	114	Ill. Central	103
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	117⅝	Clev. & Pitts.	89⅝
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	119⅜	Chi. & N. West	53⅜
U. S. 6's '65 old.	120⅝	Chi. & N. W. pref.	70⅝
U. S. 6's '65 new	118⅝	Clev., Col. & Cin.	73
U. S. 6's '67	119⅞	New Jersey Cen.	105⅜
U. S. 6's '68	119⅜	Chi. & R. I.	101⅜
U. S. new fives	115⅜	Mil. & St. Paul	41⅜
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	114⅜	Mil. & St. P. pref.	61⅜
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	114⅜	Tol. Wab. & W.	45⅜
Currency Sixes	117	Do. pref.	71
Del & Hud Canal	118	Ft. Wayne	95⅜
Canton	75	Alton & T. H.	11
Consol'd Coal Co	46	Do. pref.	32⅜
Cumberland	80	Chicago & Alton	103
West Union Tel.	78	Do. pref.	107
Quicksilver	28⅜	Ohio & Miss.	29⅜
Do. pref.	31	Del. L. & West	107
Pacific Mail	47⅛	Bost. Har. & Erie	1⅜
Boston Water P.	14	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	32
Adams' Express	97⅜	Chi., B. & Q.	104
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	77	Hannibal & St. Jo.	31⅜
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	62⅜	Cen. Pacific	94⅜
United States Ex.	70⅜	Union Pacific Bonds	86⅜
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	99⅝	Tenn. 6's	87⅜
Erie	35⅝	Tenn. 6's new	87⅜
Erie pref.	55	Va. 6's	30
Harlem	125	Va. 6's new	35
Harlem pref.	130	Mo. 6's	94
Mich. Cen.	82	Gold—113⅜.	

A Tenant That Sticks.

A family named Prather, says the Detroit Free Press, have paid no rent for three months, and the landlord has been trying to get them out. He took away the front steps as a gentle hint, but they lived right on. Then he got hold of the front door key, but they went around to the side door. He then put a carpenter into the parlor to make repairs, but the family moved into the kitchen, and were still happy. After due consideration the landlord took the windows out of the parlor and bedroom, but they had a good stove and plenty of wood. Next, after learning that he hadn't discouraged his tenants, the owner removed all the doors and windows, leaving the pure air of heaven rushing through. He thinks they will move in a day or two, but it is doubtful, as pedestrians who passed the house in the afternoon saw the father seated on the bed mending a rat-trap.

The Expenses of the Ring Suits.

The Louisville Jeffersonian Democrat recently printed the following item: "The attorneys who prosecuted the Ring thieves in New York have been heard from. Tremain and Peckham charged the city $75,000 fees. O'Conor gave his services gratuitously. The latter is a Democrat." Thereupon Charles O'Conor addressed to the editor of the paper a letter, of which the following is the principal part: "Tremain was a Democrat until the war fever took hold of him. It destroyed the health of many others. Tilden was a war Democrat, and yet he believes he was right. Tilden did more than any one else in this matter. Neither he nor I charge, to be sure. But this is only because we had both retired from practice, and it would have injured the cause if we had made any money by it. But we are both most anxious that no discrimination be made to the disadvantage of others on that account. It would be very unjust so to discriminate. No one who knew all the facts and was a fair-minded thinker would do it. Peckham is the very stanchest kind of a thorough-going Democrat. His father was before him—the gentleman recently lost in the Ville du Havre.—Peckham has done ten times as much work as any one else; he has been on hand at all hours, toiling like a slave. He is a young man, being about half my age; and, in his position, I certainly would have charged and taken, if I could, more than has been awarded to him. The fee you name is the whole legislative appropriation. Some of it remains, and what is spent has not all gone to counsel. Other very large expenses were incurred. I know that they were all quite necessary, being bound to examine all claims and required to concur in all allowances."

Round Robin Hood's Harn.

The following good story which has not before found its way into print, comes to us from the London correspondent of the New York Herald, and for the truth of which he vouches: Lord George Gordon, a young man of four and twenty, wishing to marry a certain young lady, went quite recently to ask the permission of his father, the Duke of Argyle. The Duke, a pompous little man, replied in effect, "My son, since our house has been honored by being united with the royal family I have thought it right to delegate a decision on all such matters to your elder brother, the Marquis of Lorne. Go, therefore, and consult him." The Marquis of Lorne, on being applied to, said, "My dear brother, in a case of importance like this I should think it right to ask the decision of the Queen, the head of the royal family, into which I have married."—The Queen, on the matter being laid before her, declared that since her terrible bereavement, she had been in the habit of taking no steps without consulting the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the brother of her deceased husband. To the Duke, then, the case was referred and from him a letter was received telling his dear sister-in-law that recent political events had induced him to do nothing, even as to the giving advice, without the express concurrence of the Emperor William, before whom he had laid the matter. The Emperor William wrote a long letter declaring that though he was surrounded by counsellors there was only one who had on all occasions proved himself correct, loyal and faithful, and without whose advice he (the Emperor) would give no decision. Therefore, he had referred the matter to his faithful minister, Prince Bismarck. And it is narrated that when Prince Bismarck was made acquainted with the subject he roared out, "Gott in Himmel, what a fuss about nothing! Let the boy marry whom he pleases, so long as she is young and pretty."

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CITY ORDINANCE.—AN ORDINANCE relating to the change of names of certain streets, passed April 3d, 1874.

The Common Council of the city of Kingston do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The street extending from Albany avenue to Ferry street, and heretofore called Union avenue and Division street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Union avenue.

SEC. 2. The streets heretofore called Dock street, Lackawanna street, Garden street, and Columbus avenue (said streets unitedly extending from Derrenbacher's corner of Ravine street to the property of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company) shall hereafter be known and designated as The Strand.

SEC. 3. The streets heretofore called Clinton street and Ferry street, and extending from the Rhinebeck and Kingston Ferry dock to the coal yard of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, shall hereafter be known and designated as Ferry street.

SEC. 4. The street extending from Union avenue, at the residence of Mrs. Springsteen to the steamboat landing at Kingston Point shall hereafter be known and designated as Delaware avenue.

SEC. 5. The street intersecting Delaware avenue at the head of Abruyn street, and extending to Union street shall hereafter be known and designated as Yeomans street.

SEC. 6. The street in Ponkhockie heretofore called Cedar street, and extending from Yeoman street, to The Strand, shall hereafter be known and designated as Sycamore street.

SEC. 8. The street heretofore called East Ravine street, and extending from Delaware avenue to Ann street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Murray street.

SEC. 9. The street heretofore called Grove street and extending from Murray street to Delaware avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as Hanratty street.

SEC. 10. The streets heretofore called Henry street and Livingston street, and extending from Crane's Dock near the Ferry to the brick yard of John H. Cordts & Co., shall hereafter be known and designated as North street.

SEC. 11. The street heretofore called Chestnut street, and extending from Gill street to North street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Walnut street.

SEC. 12. The streets heretofore called Abeel street, Downs street, (in Rondout), and Smith avenue (in Wilbur), and extending from Union avenue to the southwestern bounds of the city, shall hereafter be known and designated as Abeel street.

SEC. 13. The streets heretofore called Mason street and Hunter street and extending from Abeel street to Post street shall hereafter be known and designated as Hunter street.

SEC. 14. The street heretofore called Pine street, (in Rondout) and extending from Hudson street to Ravine street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Spruce street.

SEC. 15. The street extending from Fourth street to Hutton street (in North Rondout) heretofore also called Pine street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Larch street.

SEC. 16. The streets heretofore called Cross street and Pierpont street, and extending from Hudson street to Hasbrouck avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as Pierpont street.

SEC. 17. The streets heretofore called Suydam street and Chestnut street, and extending from Livingston street across the common as far as opened, shall hereafter be known and designated as Chestnut street.

SEC. 18. The street heretofore called Mill street or Wilbur stone road, and extending from Henry street to Abeel street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Wilbur avenue.

SEC. 19. The streets heretofore called Old Wilbur Road and Wall street, and extending from North Front street, to the Wilbur toll-gate, shall hereafter be known and designated as Wall street.

SEC. 20. The street in Wilbur heretofore called Bruyn street, and extending from Abeel street to DeWitt street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Bernard street.

SEC. 21. The street extending from Wilbur avenue to Brook street shall be known and designated as Chapel street.

SEC. 22. The street commencing at Wall street at the residence of John Lynch and extending westerly to the bounds of the city, shall hereafter be known and designated as Brook street.

SEC. 23. The street extending from Abeel street through property of Hamilton shall be known and designated as Hamilton street.

SEC. 24. The street commencing at Hamilton street and extending parallel with Abeel street shall be known and designated as Purvis street.

SEC. 25. The street in Wiltwyck heretofore called John street and extending east from Vauxhall avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as Derrenbacher street.

SEC. 26. The street heretofore called East Front street, extending from North Front street to Wiltwyck Cemetery, shall hereafter be known and designated as Clinton avenue.

SEC. 27. The street extending from Flatbush avenue along the rear of the Catholic Cemetery to Gage street shall be known and designated as Farrelly street.

SEC. 28. The streets heretofore called Pearl street and Pearl street avenue, and extending from East Front street westwardly as far as laid out shall hereafter be known and designated as Pearl street.

SEC. 29. The street formerly laid out and designated as Esther avenue, and since changed to Tremper avenue by the Board of Directors of the village of Kingston, shall hereafter be known and designated as Esther avenue.

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CITY NOTES.

—The Knights Templar have the handsomest parade dress of the season.

—The Wallace Sisters Troupe band chartered a horse-car with which to parade the streets.

—The hoodlums have taken the contract for removing the *debris* of the Cloonan fire. They have a large force at work.

—Knapp, the Garden street druggist, is getting his soda water fountain in shape to quench thirst.

—The display of bunting in honor of the laying of the corner stone of the City Hall on Thursday was not very extensive.

—On Thursday 3 canal boats laden with 386 tons of coal reached tide water through the Delaware and Hudson canal.

—The Wallace Sisters troupe came to this city by the steamer M. Martin, and as she steamed in the creek the theatrical band discoursed fine music.

—The inscription on the box deposited in the corner stone of the City Hall was engraved by Wm. B. McMonagle, and was very handsomely done.

—One man, who evidently wasn't a temperance man either, when he heard the Senior Grand Warden at the corner stone ceremonies speak of "the wine of refreshment," sung out —"Guess he isn't a temperance man."

—A rude young man informed us confidentially on Thursday evening he'd "seen sorrel-topped gals, but the Wallace sisters were the only duck sies he ever saw with orange colored hair."

—Rev. James Demarest, Jr., of Peekskill, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Reformed Church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Demarest is a most eloquent and able preacher.

—Billy Freer, who has a cigar shop and reading room on Wall street, is the owner of a handsome pair of guinea pigs, and a litter of young ones about as big as a small pair of rats. Their color is white as a chalk mark, slightly mottled with jet black spots.

—There was a very pleasant surprise party given at the residence of Miss Bella Stillwell on North Front street on Tuesday night. The amusements of the evening consisted of music, dancing, eating and flirting, in all of which both lassies and lads showed themselves decidedly proficient.

—The young ladies who made a raid on the club rooms on Wednesday are called honorary members of the club, and their names have been duly put down on the honorary list.—These ladies will be given keys to the room, and be allowed all the other privileges of the establishment, without being taxed therefor. A fine quality of cigar, or cigarette, has been ordered expressly for their benefit during their visits to the room.

Charitable.

The jury in the Augustus Schoonmaker *lunatico* case gave their fees to the children of the old gentleman, saying they had had expense enough in the matter.

Tows.

The following were yesterday's tows:

Steamer A. B. Valentine—Barges James A. Booth, Taconia, boats J. E. Hogeland, Mohunk, W. F. Scoresby, Lawrence, Fannie, Agnes, 3 coal boats to New York, Mary and Emma to Haverstraw, Wm. Price from Barnegat to New York, Wm. Whitehall, scow No. 10 from Po'keepsie to New York.

Steamer Baltic—Boats Mary Miller, Charles B. Hill, A. Foster, Mary Kirkpatrick, Samossell, Huguenot, No. 3, Laura Clute, No. 1,972, No. 2,016, all to Albany.

A Sagacious Dog.

Some time ago we published an item in regard to a remarkably intelligent dog owned by Gilbert Dubois of Napanoch. A few days since this animal died. It was perhaps one of the most intelligent and sagacious dogs that has ever been known to this county. Not only was its powers of imitation wonderful, but the canine also showed an intellect, or instinct, perhaps, that seemed almost human. In the morning he has been known to ring a bell and arouse the family from their morning slumbers; he once led a horse to water, would carry parcels with great intelligence, and by some was even credited with the astonishing power of being able to detect a spurious bank bill from a good one. His owner, with a modesty unknown to most men, could hardly ever be induced to allow the dog to give a performance of his skill, or in fact even give the animal credit for the great powers he possessed. He would not sell the dog, however, though large amounts of money have been offered for the canine at different times. The family mourn the loss as they would that of a friend, and intend to erect a costly monument at his grave.

An Old Mill.

The town of Deerpark boasts of a mill that was built before the revolutionary war, and which is probably the oldest in this section of the state. It is situated above Cuddebackville on the Monticello branch, and was erected by a man named William C. Rose, from Connecticut. The mill was built entirely of white oak, and the nails were all made by a blacksmith at Huguenot. The Neversink river furnished inexhaustible water power for the mill, and from miles around, in dry seasons, the early settlers brought their grists to it to be ground, coming as far as the Connecticut settlements along the Delaware and Cochecton, Damascus, Pa., and other distant localities. They used to make up small parties to bring in the grist, sometimes traveling on foot, and sometimes on horseback. Often some hardy pioneer would go alone to the mill, tramping fifty or sixty miles through the then unbroken wilderness that lay between the neighboring settlements, carrying his grist on his back.

The old mill was used as a fort during the troubles with the Indians, and many a time saved the lives of the settlers around it.—From the original Rose family the mill property passed into the possession of Col. W. Cuddeback. When the Delaware & Hudson Canal was constructed the property was purchased by that company, in order to control the water power of the Neversink, to feed the canal. The change of the owners destroyed the usefulness of the mill, and it and the property belonging to it was subsequently purchased by the late William C. Rose of Port Jervis. The old building still stands in good repair, bearing marks of Indian bullets and the attacks of time, a reminder of the struggles and privations of those who first dared the dangers of the wilderness now blossoming as the rose.—*Middletown Mercury.*

THE NEW CITY HALL.

Ceremonies of Laying the Corner Stone.

Thursday was a day of smiles and frowns, and occasionally the gusts of wind which swept down from the mountains had more of the vigor of winter in them than the mildness of April. About noon however, when the hour for the organizations which were to participate in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the City Hall of the city of Kingston drew near, the sun shone forth in smiling benediction on the event. Firemen in the uniforms of their company, members of the bands in brilliant dress, and Knights Templar with plumed chapeaus, gauntleted hands and glistening sidearms could be seen wending their way to the headquarters of their commands and lodge rooms. Many ladies lined the sidewalks and verandahs of houses along the streets through which the different organizations were to march to the street on which the line was to form, and in The Strand quite a display of the stars and stripes was made, as there was on the Mansion House and from Mr. A. A. Crosby's grounds.

At 1:30 P. M. the procession was formed by the Grand Marshal, Alderman J. G. Tubby, on Wurts street, right resting on Spring, in the following order:

Chief Engineer George Weber.
Assistant Engineer Richard Mooney.
Second Assistant Engineer S. G. Canfield.
Lackawanna Steamer Co. No. 1.
John Schnitzler, Foreman.
Fred. Menger, Assistant.
Jacob Ludwig, Second Assistant.
Rapid Hose Co. No. 1.
George F. Stephan, Foreman.
George Wachmeyer, Assistant.
John Bruck, Second Assistant.
Cornell Hose Co. No. 2.
William H. Dennis, Assistant Foreman.
George Benjamin, Assistant *pro tem.*
Weber Hose Co. No. 3.
Frank Wiereter, Foreman.
W. N. Shultz, Assistant.
Fred. Arnold, Second Assistant.
Protector Engine Co. No. 4.
James Cooke, Assistant Foreman.
Gokey Hose Co. No. 4.
Warren Lefever, Foreman.
Abraham Fields, Assistant.
George Meeker, Second Assistant.
Humboldt Turn Verein.
Hiawatha Tribe I. O. of R. M.
Washington Lodge No. 21, K. S. B.
Lebanon Lodge No. 55, I. O. F. S. of Israel.
Zaphaniah Lodge, I. O of B. B.
Ulster Lodge No. 76, K. of P.
Franklin Lodge No. 37, K. of P.
Aretas Lodge No. 172, I. O. O. F.
United German Lodge No. 303, I. O. O. F.
Members of the Common Council and City Supervisors.
Members of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M.
Rondout Lodge No. 343, F. & A. M.
Goeller's Band.
Rondout Commandery No. 52, K. T.

When the procession moved it passed through Wurts street to Holmes, through Holmes to Union avenue to the City Hall, receiving the admiration of residents and spectators along the line of march, who attested it by waving handkerchiefs and flags.

The beautiful banner of Rondout Commandery No. 52, K. T., shown on this occasion in procession for the first time, attracted a great deal of attention, as was natural from its gorgeousness and graceful form.

CEREMONIES ON THE GROUND.

The procession having reached the site of the City Hall was halted and the different organizations formed about the grounds, the Grand Lodge officials and the city authorities taking position on the platform formed by planking over the foundation of the building. The following were the Grand Lodge officers and those acting as such: R. W. Elwood E. Thorne, Grand Master; R. W. G. Fred. Wiltsie, Deputy Grand Master; W. Henry V. Myers, Senior Grand Warden; W. Charles Hyde, Junior Grand Deacon; R. W. John Hoole, Grand Secretary; W. James McCausland, Grand Treasurer; W. Aaron Colton, Grand Chaplain; W. John C. Boak, Grand Marshal; W. W. M. Sayre, Grand Standard Bearer; W. Alexander J. Forbes, Grand Sword Bearer; Bros. W. H. Lewis, Thomas Purdy, Hyman Rosa, J. B. Conover, Stewards; Bro. C. D. Edmonston, Senior Grand Warden; Bro. J. C. McCarty, Junior Grand Warden; Bro. Johnston Fountain, Grand Pursuivant; Bro. C. McLean, Grand Tyler.

The assembly having been called to order, Corporation Counsel Seymour L. Stebbins stepped forward and delivered the following address:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In obedience to several subpoenaes served upon me within the last two or three hours to be in attendance here and now, I appear to testify for a very few minutes on this occasion. I do not come, however, entirely upon compulsion, for, never having witnessed the laying of a corner stone, I must confess to some little curiosity to see how it is done. Although no admirer of ceremony, and preferring the omission of it and of everything that might be even imagined to be invidious, I discover no substantial objection, in these days of suspicion and distrust, to having this thing done with such publicity and in such form that it can be seen to be on the square.

From this foundation a fair and stately edifice will rise, suited to our own present civic needs and ample for our future wants. May it be as substantial as the growth which it symbolizes and of which it is an outcome. May the public interests which it represents be as firmly knit together as its solid walls and foundations. May it, through the coming years, as it is brightened by the morning sun, behold prosperity on every side throughout our civic borders, and, as the sunset rays lend it their mellow lustre, may it be environed by interests, sections and people as blended and harmonious as they.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it seemed most fitting that your ancient and honorable fraternity should be invited to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new City Hall of the city of Kingston in the state of New York, and this, in the name and behalf of the city authorities, I now invite you to do with the usual forms of Masonry.

Grand Master Thorne replied as follows:

SIR:—From time immemorial it has been the custom of the ancient and honorable fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons to lay, when requested so to do, with their ancient forms, the corner stones of buildings erected for the worship of God, for charitable objects, or for the purposes of the administration of justice and free government. This corner stone, therefore, we may lay in accordance with our laws, and gladly do so, testifying thereby our obedience to the law and our desire to show publicly our respect for the government under which we live.

The ceremony then proceeded as follows:

GRAND MASTER—Right Worthy Senior Grand Warden, this Emergent Grand Lodge is convened at the request of proper authority, for the purpose of depositing, with the ancient forms of Masonry, the corner stone of the new City Hall which is to be here erected. It is my will and pleasure, therefore, that proclamation be made, to the end that due order and decorum be observed by the brethren here present during the solemn service which we are about to undertake.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—Right Worthy Junior Grand Warden, it is the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master that this corner stone be now laid with Masonic honors. This, his will and pleasure, you will proclaim to all present, that the occasion may be observed with due order and solemnity.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—Brethren and all who are here assembled, take notice, that the Most Worshipful Grand Master will now deposit this corner stone in Masonic form; you will observe the order and decorum becoming the important and solemn ceremonies in which we are about to engage.

GRAND MASTER—The first duty of Masons, in any undertaking, is to invoke the blessing of the Great Architect upon their work. Brethren, let us pray.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The corner stone being raised, the Grand Master said: Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, you will read a list of the contents of the box.

The Grand Secretary read the list, as follows:

Names of the officers of the city government; names of the City Hall Building Committee; charter of the city of Kingston; names of the officers of the Eastern and Western Fire Departments of the city of Kingston; copies of both The Daily and Weekly Freeman; Courier, Journal, New York Freeman's Journal and Catholic Register, New York Daily Tribune, Times, Herald and World; business card of The Freeman Printing & Publishing Association, sample of job work done by the same, card of Arthur Crooks, architect of the City Hall; card and photograph of John Gill, builder of City Hall; circular and card of J. P. Hageman & Co., printers; photograph plate and card of Van Deusen Bros., village of Rondout currency 1862; business cards of A. A. Crosby & Co., A. Dodge, John O'Reilly and P. A. Canfield; By-Laws of Rapid Hose Company; Rondout Lodge No. 343, F. and A. M.; Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 75, F. and A. M.; Rondout Commandery No. 52, K. T.; Aretas Lodge No. 172, I. O. of O. F.; United German Lodge No. 303, I. O. of O. F.; First German Sick and Aid Society; The Freeman Printing & Publishing Association; St. Mary's Mutual Benefit Society; St. Mary's Sick and Aid Society; St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence Society; Zaphaniah Lodge No. 131, I. O. B. B.; Washington Lode No. 21, U. I. O. K. S. B.; Humbolt Turn Verein; Ulster Lodge No. 76, K. of P; Eastern Fire Department; Journal of Ulster Lodge No. 29; Rules of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Record of transactions of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the state of New York. Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar state of New York; Constitution of Congregation Emanuel; time-table of the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad.

GRAND MASTER—Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, there being no objections, you will now deposit the box with the papers in the place prepared for its reception.

The Grand Treasurer read the inscription on the plate of the box, as follows: "Laid with Masonic forms by Elwood E. Thorne as Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York, April 9th, 1874." The box was then deposited in the stone and the Grand Master spread the cement on the stone, the corner stone was lowered to its place, with three pauses, the band playing and each pause accompanied by grand honors—clapping of hands three times by the Masons.

The working tools were then presented to the Grand Master and by him distributed to the grand officers.

GRAND MASTER—Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, what is the proper jewel of your office?

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER—The square.

GRAND MASTER—What does it teach?

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER—To square our actions by the square of virtue and to prove our work.

GRAND MASTER—Apply the implement or jewel of your office to the corner stone and make report.

The Deputy Grand Master applies the square.

SENIOR GRAND MARDEN—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be square; the craftsmen have done their duty.

GRAND MASTER—Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, what is the jewel of your office?

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—The level.

GRAND MASTER—What does it teach and what is its Masonic use?

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—The equality of all men; its use is to lay horizontals.

GRAND MASTER—Apply the jewel or implement of your office to this corner stone and make report.

The Senior Grand Warden applies the level.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be level; the craftsmen have done their duty.

GRAND MASTER—Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, what is the jewel of your office?

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—The plumb.

GRAND MASTER—What does it teach?

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—It teaches rectitude of conduct, to walk uprightly before God and man, and by it we prove our work.

GRAND MASTER—Apply the jewel of your office to this corner stone and make report.

The Junior Grand Warden applies the plumb.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone is plumb; the craftsmen have done their duty.

GRAND MASTER—Having full confidence in your skill in the royal art, it now remains with me to finish the work.

The Senior and Junior Grand Deacons, bearing the trowel and gavel, approach the stone; the Grand Master, preceded by the Grand Marshal, advances to the stone, spreads mortar upon it, strikes it three blows with the gavel, and returning to his place says: I, Elwood E. Thorne, Deputy Grand Master, acting as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, declare this stone to be plumb, level and square; to be well formed, true, trusty and duly laid according to the rules of our ancient craft.

The Grand Stewards proceed to the stone, followed by the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, bearing the wine, corn and oil.

GRAND MASTER—Let the elements of consecration be presented.

GRAND STEWARD—Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, I present you the corn of nourishment.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER—I scatter the corn as an emblem of plenty. May the blessing of the Great Architect of the universe be upon us all, and inspire the hearts of the people with virtue, wisdom and gratitude, and the corn of nourishment abound in our land.

Response—So mote it be.

Ode, to the air of "Old Hundred:"

When once of old in Israel,
Our early brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessings on them fell,
In showers of corn, and wine and oil.

GRAND STEWARD—Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, I present you the wine of refreshment.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—I pour this wine as an emblem of joy and gladness. May the Great Architect of the universe bless our national, state and city governments, watch over and preserve the workmen upon this building, bless them and our land with the heavenly wine of refreshment and peace.

Response—So mote it be.

Ode, to the air of "Old Hundred:"

When then a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship, sin to foil,
On threshold and on corner-stone
They poured out corn, and wine and oil.

GRAND STEWARD—Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, I present you the oil of joy.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—I sprinkle this oil as an emblem of peace. May its blessings abide with us continually, and may the Great Architect of the universe bless our land with union, harmony and love, the oil which maketh men to be of joyful countenance, bless the widow and orphan, and so bestow His mercy upon the bereaved, the afflicted and sorrowing, that they may know sorrow and trouble no more.

Response—So mote it be.

Ode, to the air of "Old Hundred:"

And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy and pride and prosperous spoil,
To honor Him by votive hands,
With streams of corn, and wine and oil.

GRAND MASTER—May the all-bounteous Author of nature bless this people with an abundance of the necessaries, conveniences and comforts of life, assist in the erection and completion of this building, protect the workmen against every accident, long preserve the structure from decay and grant us all in needful supply the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy. Amen.

Respons—So mote it be.

The Grand Marshal then presented the architect of the building, Mr. Arthur Crooks, to the Grand Master.

GRAND MARSHAL—I present you Mr. Arthur Crooks, the architect. He is ready, with craftsmen, for the work, and asks the tools for his task.

GRAND MASTER—Worthy sir, having thus, as Grand Master of Masons, laid the corner stone of this building, I now deliver these implements of your profession into your hands, entrusting you with the superintendence and direction of the work, having full confidence in your skill and capability to conduct the same, and may God abundantly bless your labors.

The Grand Chaplain then delivered the benediction.

GRAND MASTER—The Right Worshipful Grand Marshal will make proclamation in the name of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

GRAND MARSHAL—I proclaim that the corner stone of the new City Hall of the city of Kingston has this day been found square, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the ancient customs of our fraternity by the Deputy Grand Master, acting as Grand Master of Masons.

The Grand Master then delivered the following address:

MEN AND BRETHREN HERE ASSEMBLED:—Be it known unto you that we are lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged, by solemn obligations, to erect magnificent buildings to be serviceable and to fear God, the great Architect of the universe. We have among us, concealed from the eyes of men, secrets which cannot be divulged, and which have never been found out; but these secrets are lawful and honorable and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were intrusted, in peace and honor, to the Masons of ancient times and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to convey them unimpaired to the latest posterity. Unless our craft were good and our calling honorable we should not have lasted for so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We have assembled here to-day, in the face of you all, to build a house which we pray God may deserve to prosper by becoming a place of concourse for good men and promoting harmony and brotherly love throughout the world, till time shall be no more. Amen.

Response—So mote it be.

The ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd, who filled the grounds and took position on every "coign of vantage" or hill of dirt that gave them a chance for a sight. The irrepressible hoodlums were out in force and roosting among the fragrant pines gave vent every now and then to their admiration in various exclamations taken from the gutter snipes' book of etiquette.

The ceremonies being ended, the procession was re-formed and marched down Union and Hasbrouck avenues to The Strand, where it was dismissed.

After the dismissal and while Lackawanna Steamer, Weber and Gokey Hose Companies, preceded by Burger's Band, Grand Marshal Tubby, Chief Engineer Weber and Assistants Mooney and Canfield were marching up Mill street, each of the above-mentioned organizations paid The Freeman office the compliment of three rousing cheers, for which we figuratively remove our hat and mentally exclaim, "Bully for you, boys! T-i-g-e-r!"

The Grand Lodge officers were taken in charge by their Rondout brethren and entertained at the Mansion House, where they found not only the corn of nourishment and wine of refreshment, but also the luxury of fragrant Havanas and all that was essential to their comfort and enjoyment. One of mine host DeGarmo's good dinners made glad their hearts and the good-fellowship of their brother Masons exemplified itself in every possible fraternal attention.

FIRE AT STAATSBURGH.

The Negligence of a Telegraph Operator.

At half-past nine o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered about the smoke stack of Herrick & Kidder's Planing Mill, at Staatsburgh, when an alarm was given. Staatsburgh hasn't a fire engine and the neighbors flocked to the scene with buckets and pails, and a man hurried into the depot telegraph office, near by, to send a dispatch to Hyde Park for a fire engine. For over one hour the operator endeavored to call the attention of the Hyde Park operator, but failed. In the meantime the flames spread rapidly, entirely consuming the planing mill and contents, and then crawled to the lumber shed, enveloping that and destroying 50,000 feet of lumber. When the work of destruction was complete the Hyde Park operator was "raised," and in half an hour after, under orders of Supt. Toucey, of the H. R. R. R., a special train arrived with Eagle engine and company, of Hyde Park, on board. Hose was soon stretched and the fire in the burning piles of lumber was extinguished. Mr. Timothy Herrick and Mr. George Kidder, who owned all of the proerty, state that in the planing mill were a boiler and engine, saws, ten tons of coal and 2,000 feet of lumber. They put their loss at $6,000, on which there is an insurance of $2,500. The fire at one time communicated to Bodenstein's Ice Tool Manufactory and burned a hole in the roof, but the building by hard exertion was saved. John Relay, one of the men employed in the planing mill, lost all of his tools.

A. P. Schryver, President of the Board of Trustees of the village of Hyde Park, was with Eagle Engine Company and worked hard. The acting foreman of Eagle was S. Williams.

There is no doubt, whatever, that the 50,000 feet of lumber would have been saved had the Hyde Park telegraph operator been attending to his business.

Although comparatively speaking the fire was a small one, it was a bad one for Staatsburgh.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

A Present From Florida.

Captain A. L. Anderson of the Mary Powell, who, with his family, has just returned from a winter sojourn in Florida, brought the Local of The Freman a present. It is a fine young alligator from the St. John's river, and when it shall have recovered from the fatigues of travel and the weather has grown warm that alligator is to be chained to the Local's desk to smile sweetly upon irate individuals who rush in to annihilate ye itemizer for daring to stick his nose in their business. The native of St. John's, as before remarked, is a bit travel-weary as yet; still he feels pretty good —he came near breaking up a printing establishment soon after his introduction—for on being shown to the chief editor the 'gator smiled openly and went for that dignitary with such a rush the hair on ye editor's head stood erect "like quills upon the fretful porcupine;" and when we seized the 'gator by the tail to distract his attention from the chief the Floridian facetiously seized the "devil" by the leg and removed therefrom a moderate sized lunch. When shown into the job-room one terrified typo mounted a composing stone and exclaimed, "Jephet *huge*, what a lizard!" 'Gator tried his blandishments on the little dog "Nigger," but "Nig" thought him too free on so short an acquaintance, and every time the 'gator smiled "Nig" fairly howled at the open countenance presented. We finally tucked our new found treasure snugly away in Henry Weiner's aquarium, and left Pete Neit feeding it angle worms out of a half-bushel measure, not having any young pigs handy, and every time Pete deposited a fire-shovel full of worms in 'Gaitor's month he winked at Pete, switched his tail 'til the water foamed, and seemed to say, "All right, old chap, I'll have a taste of you one of these days."

A brother of 'Gator came north at the same time and now roams around the hall in the Mansion House in front of Doctor Eltinge's rooms, where the 'Gator and the mocking-bird are rehearsing an opera, musically descriptive of life in the wilds of Florida. Our 'Gator isn't much on the sing, but with a little rehearsing he is going to be a star on smiling and swallowing.

A Temperance Meeting.

A temperance meeting was held at the Second M. E. Church, upper Kingston, on Wednesday evening. Owing to the state of the weather, not a very large audience was present. As at the former meetings a part of the time was spent in prayer, after which several short addresses were made. The singing, which was led by the Hunt Brothers, was very fine. A vote of thanks was moved by Gen. Smith to the singers, and it was unanimously adopted. The pledge was circulated, and a number of names obtained.

The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, We, as lovers of law and order, have reason to feel sad at the violation of law, and the open and barefaced practice of vice, resulting from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks; therefore

Resolved, That we will continue to pray for the success of the temperance cause, and humbly ask God to help all who have become enslaved by intemperance, and all who do not give that encouragement to the temperance work that their religious obligations or philanthropic duties demand, may see their error, and that they may be led by Divine wisdom to cast their influence in favor of a measure so full of promise as the temperance work; and also to help all who have taken or may take the pledge to keep it inviolate to the day of their death.

Resolved, That we regard the mighty movement now going forward under the guidance of God and good women as essentially a religious movement. It aims to persuade and prevent; its weapons are prayer to God, pledges of abstinence, and peaceful persuasion of men not to drink, or buy, or sell intoxicants. The very core-principle of this glorious "Ohio movement" is total abstinence. It has already shut up more tippling houses in two months than our wisest laws have shut up in ten years.

VICINITY.

—A Catskill paper says:—One of the "clerks" employed at the brick-yards here returned from New York on Monday, to hire out again for the season. Observing that he limped a little, the boss of the yard asked what was the matter. The fellow complained that "it was the long walk to the soup-houses that wore him out."

—During the fire at Coxsackie Sunday night, a number of heavy stones were found piled up on the railroad track near Stuyvesant. The stones were large flat ones, and were so placed on the track as to pass under the cow-catcher undisturbed, and thus would act directly on the wheels, with the inevitable result of throwing the train from the track. The prompt discovery of the plot saved a train nearly due from a terrible accident.

—We have heard of elephants lifting trees by a curl of their trunk, but here is a statement, from a Troy paper, of an ox which was equally gifted at the other end: J. A. J. Smith, of Thurman, Warren Co., purchased an ox of Joseph Pasco which must have the medal of being the strongest ox in Warren county. The ox by some unaccountable means had the misfortune to get his tail securely entangled in the limbs of an apple tree which stood about eight feet high, with a large top and measuring three inches through at the time, but he managed to pull it up at the roots, breaking off one root two inches through besides many small ones and with the tree still clinging to his tail went to the barn.

COUNTY.

—Philip Phillips sang in the New Paltz M. E. Church last evening.

—Dr. Charles W. Deyo is the New Paltz Times' candidate for Congress.

—Dogs made a raid on John W. Van Orden's sheep in Plattekill last week and killed twenty out of a hundred.

—New Paltz village is making arrangements to build a new school-house, which it has long needed.

—Dr. DeWitt Hasbrouck, of Lloyd, died on the 1st of April at the advanced age of 69 years.

—Deputy Surveyor Brainard Howell has been presented with a handsome photograph of himself and staff.

—The Independent thinks the majority of Rosendale's inhabitants are opposed to incorporation.

—We have neglected to notice that the Ellenville Journal is no longer printed on the "patent outside" plan, against which there is well-founded prejudice in the minds of good editors and printers.

—Carpet making at Rifton is proceeding vigorously. Ten looms are employed and each loom makes about twenty-five yards of ingrain carpet per day. Mr. Joseph Adams, who has had long experience in this line, supervises the manufacture and devises the patterns. The yarn employed in making the carpets is also made at the Rifton factory.—*Independent.*

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Stop the Sparks.

MR. EDITOR:—I write for information. Is there no way to stop the locomotives on the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad from throwing sparks so? The buildings from John Schultz's shop up to Cross street stand so near the track that they are in danger of being set on fire at any time by the sparks; and I think if there is any way to prevent the sparks from flying the railroad company ought to make such provision.

A YOUNG LADY.

Rondout, April 9, 1874.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., I hereby return sincere thanks to the various organizations which participated with us in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the City Hall; also, to Mr. John Gill for his kindness in preparing a platform for the Grand Lodge officers and others, and for his courtesy and cheerful willingness to do all in his power to assist us and make the ceremonies pass off successfully and pleasantly.

T. O. TAYLOR, Master.

Message

That will be pleasing news to all in need of *Black Alpaca;* to know that they can purchase a superb quality, in full width, from the large stock just opened by DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER, at the *low price of twenty-five cents per yard*; you cannot appreciate these goods without you examine them; they are sold generally at 40 cents per yard.

Get your CIGARS at Edmonston's.

Pianos and Organs

To sell of any manufacture at reduced prices. Also Pianos and Organs to let. E. WINTER, Book and Music store, Music Hall, Kingston.

"A Wonder of Medical Science," may well be applied to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It is nearly half a century since this remarkable remedy was introduced to the public, and yet the immediate and enviable repution which it gained by its wonderful cures of coughs, colds, whooping cough, sore throat, influenza, consumption, and all bronchial complaints, is to this day fully sustained.

Get your TOBACCO at Edmonston's.

Notice.

Dr. Geo. W. Carroll Sr. gives notice to his patients and the public generally, that unforseen circumstances will cause him to forego visiting and tulfilling his Kingston appointments until the middle of May; patients can until that time have their medicine sent to them by express, by writing and addressing Dr. Carroll, Sr. No. 7 Garden street, Poughkeepsie. The Doctor also invites those that can, to call on him at the above office. All persons corresponding with the Doctor must enclose post office stamp, or no attention will be given.

Poughkeepsie, March 10, 1874.

To Boatmen and Housekeepers.

A full assortment of Blankets, Comforters and Pillows at MYER WEIL'S.

Proclaim

That 3,000 yards of FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS in all shades of color, suitable for Old and Young, purchased by DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER for *cash* at a *forced sale*, for ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE, *Six Cases* just opened, and now offered to the Public at the PANIC PRICE of 25 CENTS PER YARD; same quality of goods will cost you double the price purchased elsewhere.

Get your SNUFF at Edmonston's.

Novelties

And elegancies in Laces and Embroideries, rearriving daily in charming varieties, and challenge attention at the store of DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER.

Monday,

DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER, Kingston, N. Y., will open the choicest variety of Dress Goods of all descriptions, fresh from importers and manufacturers. They are enabled to supply their customers at much reduced prices from last year.

Get your PIPES at Edmonston's.

New Spring Shades in leading Dress Fabrics. We offer in Black Dress Goods, Staple Styles, Wool and Cotton, all Wool and Silk and Wool.
J. O. & G. B. MERRITT.

Dr. C. C. Cameron, Homœopathist,

Will open an office here about the 15th inst. In the meantime he can be found at the Mansion House.

Dog Found.

A dog was found on Thursday by John H. Matthews, which the owner can procure by applying to him.

Carpets, Carpets,

From the elegant Velvet for the drawing room to the serviceable Rag Carpet for the kitchen, are now in full supply at the one price store, DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER.

Comforters and Bedding made from the best material at short notice at MYER WEIL'S.

Every One is Using

Florentine Tooth Powder. This is the cream of all preparations for the teeth. For refreshing the mouth, arresting decay and imparting a delightful fragrance, it has no equal. Masten's Florentine Tooth Powder is sold at Masten's drug store and by all druggists.

Wanted!

House furnishing goods in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, &c., at greatly reduced prices, and in variety of styles at DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER'S.

A splendid lot of SMOKED HAMS and SHOULDERS for sale by R. DEYO.

We invite the attention of our people to the CHOICE STOCK of CARPETS now on exhibition at our store, No. 5 WALL STREET. During the week we have placed in the carpet room the LARGEST NUMBER OF PATTERNS in BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY and INGRAIN CARPETS ever displayed, choice new styles, rich in coloring and elegant in design. REAL LACE and NOTTINGHAM WINDOW DRAPERY, SHADES and SHADE LINEN. No. 5 Wall Street, Kingston.
J. O. & G. B. MERRITT.

Excursion

Without the weariness and expense of a journey to any other city. Ladies may suit their purse and taste at advantage in buying from the large assortment of Black and Colored Silks, from Foreign and American manufacturers, at prices that will really surprise all. DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER.

Coal Consumers, Ahoy

Buy your chestnut and stove coal of D. C. Overbaugh, who has taken in a fresh lot of nice clean coal. Honest weight given and coal all screened.
D. C. OVERBAUGH.
KINGSTON COAL DEPOT, March 30, 1874.

Figures.

Goods that are marked in plain figures, must answer many questions; examine our goods, and the prices will convince you they are very cheap. DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER.

Another Grand Excursion.

We are informed that a second grand excursion to New York over the Erie and Wallkill Valley Railways will leave Kingston on Tuesday, April 21st; fare for the round trip $2.50, children between five and twelve years of age accompanying parents or guardians, half price. Tickets good to return on trains leaving New York at 9 A. M. or 2:30 P. M., during the same week on or before Saturday, April 25th. The train will be composed of some of the handsomest coaches in use on the Erie Railway, and one of Pullman's palace coaches will also be attached, seats in which may be procured at an additional rate of fifty cents each by those desiring to avail themselves of the advantage. This is an opportunity to visit New York at a marvelously low rate and with elegant accommodations, which we advise our readers not to miss.

N. Curtis, Music Hall, is our *only* authorized agent for the sale of our Pianos in Kingston and Ulster county.
CHICKERING & SON.

Our Organs with new improvements and at lowest prices are sold in Kingston only by our exclusive agent Mr. Nathan Curtis.
MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN COMPANY.

"Domestic Paper Fashions." Positively Reliable, all the new and novel ideas offered by the best designers of the fashionable world. No. 5 Wall street, Kingston. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT.

Another Ulster County Horror!

O'Donnell & Featherly are selling FIRST CLASS LEATHER TOP BUGGIES for $200, WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. Jobbing in proportion. East Front street, upper Kingston.

MILLINERY.—MISS LOUISE SCHAFFER and MISS CARRIE MASTEN have purchased the Millinery Establishment formerly owned by Miss Deudney in the Hirsch building on Garden street. They have purchased a new lot of goods of the latest style; HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS and FLOWERS, and will be happy to see all the former customers of the place, to whom they will without doubt give satisfaction.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the annual meeting of Montrepose Cemetery Association will be held at the office of Stow & Benson, on Monday, April 13th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and receiving reports.
W. B. CRANE, President.
DANIEL B. STOW, Secretary.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED Agents to sell the Victor Sewing Machine in Ulster and Delaware counties. They are unequalled for quietness, ease of running and durability. ROWLEY & LONGYEAR, General Agents, Main street, upper Kingston.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Scott to make immediate payments to R. R. Martin or N. E. Brodhead, executors of said estate. If all claims are not paid without delay they will be passed into the hands of an attorney for collection.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—THE "Wells" property, now occupied by John Newkirk as a cabinet furniture shop. Situated on the south side of North Front street, near Crown street, Kingston. Inquire of C. S. CLAY, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

BARGE FOR SALE.—267 TONS burthen. Apply to ISAAC A. FORSYTH.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A TWO story frame dwelling house. Situated on Orchard street, Mapleton. Inquire of C. S. CLAY, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

HOUSE TO LET.—THE TWO story dwelling on Pierpont street, between Wurts and Hone streets. Would accommodate two small families. Inquire of Hiram Roosa, Henry Rouse & Co., or the subscriber, on the premises.
MRS. GEO. W. DUBOIS.

NOTICE.—DISSOLUTION OF Partnership. The firm of Longyear & Shultis, liverymen uptown, is this day dissolved. The accounts have been left with Mr. M. Longyear for collection. The business will be continued by the new firm, Van Gaasbeek & Shultis, composed of Harrison Van Gaasbeek and Philip Shultis.
Dated April 1st, 1874.
M. LONGYEAR,
PHILIP SHULTIS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO.
Upper Kingston.

FLAGGING, CURBING, Guttering and Paving. Jobbing promptly attended to by J. FINCH, office Wall street near Pearl street.

TO LET.—ON THE CORNER OF Ponckhockie and Chestnut streets, the second floor of the new brick house, containing four rooms and four closets, water in the hall. Also a cellar and good accommodation. All in good repair.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The house and lot situated on Pierpont street, one door from the corner of Hone. The house is two stories high and contains eight rooms. For further particulars apply on the premises of JOHN D. DUBOIS, or of A. DODGE, Garden St., Rondout.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR TO LET.—At Rhinecliff, N. Y., a corner house, frame, two stories, first floor suitable for a store. Lot 80x100 feet. Also a good-sized barn. This is a good chance for an enterprising man. Rent low. Apply to P. Mc CORMICK, Soap and Candle Manufacturer, Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A Store and dwelling in upper Kingston, corner of John and Fair streets, opposite Music Hall and Post Office, Kingston. Possession given first of April.

TO LET.—A TWO STORY AND Basement Frame House, on Staples streets. Apply to STEPHEN STAPLES, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A Store No. 100 North Front street, upper Kingston. Also a Brick House and barn on Bowery street, corner Furnace street. Also a piano to sell or rent. Inquire at the Furniture store of WAKELEE & RUNDELL, North Front street.
N. WAKELEE.

VOORHEES' HALL.—CORNER East Front street and Albany avenue. Stores under this hall to let. Inquire of
P. S. VOORHEES.

FOR SALE.—DESIRABLE building lots on Clifton avenue, at reasonable rates, and terms to suit purchaser. This location bids fair to be the centre of this thriving city, and in the immediate vicinity of the public buildings; convenient to both the upper and lower part of the city. Other lots in the vicinity also for sale. Apply to WM. M. HAYES, Wall street.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, St. James street, Kingston, N. Y. The first term will open Tuesday, February 3, and close Friday, June 26. Boys prepared either for business or College. For terms and full information apply at the school-room, St. James Street, (between Fair and Pine,) from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., daily.
FREDERICK THOMPSON, Principal.

THE OFFICE OF UNITED States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Thirteenth District has been removed to my shop on Union avenue. Office hours from 9 A. M. until P. M.
J. P. CURTIS, Collector.

THE GREAT AMERICAN COFfee Pot distils Coffee as clear as amber; extracts all its strength; retains all its nutritious aroma. The best thing ever offered. Price $2, sent to any address. Call and see it in operation or send for illustrated circular. Territorial rights for sale, DE WITT C. BROWN & CO., 678 Broadway, N. Y. M16w4

TO LET.—STORE TO LET.—THE store occupied by J. W. Hume (formerly R. B. & J. W. Hume), No. 52 North Front St., Kingston. Also my entire stock of Groceries for sale
Apply to J. W. HUME.

OFFICES TO LET.—A FINE Suite of Rooms to let on second floor. Also rooms on third floor, suitable for Offices, in the Madden Building, corner Mill and Division streets. Apply to M. J. MADDEN.

GEORGE VAN ETTEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, office in the State of New York National Bank building, on Wall street, city of Kingston, N. Y. Business intrusted to him will receive assiduous attention.
GEO. VAN ETTEN.

I HAVE OPENED MY NEW stock of Groceries, Provisions &c., in Decker's building on Division street, and am now prepared to fill orders for everything in my line. Goods all fresh and first-class. Prices as low as anywhere. Call and see me and don't buy unless suited.
JAMES TONGUE, Jr.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE FOR City property—A Farm containing about 80 acres, situated at Port Jackson, Ulster County, 16 miles from Kingston, on the Delaware & Hudson Canal. There is a large FRONTAGE ON THE CANAL, with ample DOCK ROOM, &c.; also large quantities of Lime and Cement, and a Lime-Kiln upon the premises; the Kiln is in profitable operation; also good and suitable tenements for five families, besides that occupied by the farmer; also a Blacksmith Shop, and a Wagon Maker's Shop on the property, all of which is rented, affording a comfortable income, which can be considered a valuable auxiliary to any farm, and as Cement is being sought for everywhere, this location must soon become an important point for that purpose. Terms, &c., easy.
MASTEN & HAYES,
Kingston, N. Y.

GRAND OPENING
—AT—
Jas. Kerley's,
GARDEN St.

Having removed to my
NEW STORE
I now offer to the public a choice and select Stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER
DRESS GOODS
SHAWLS, SKIRTS, CORSETS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR and in fact anything to complete a ladies' toilet.
REAL AND IMITATION
HAIR SWITCHES AND BRAIDS.
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IN ALL THE NEW SHADES. Also a complete line of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Fancy and White Shirts
CUT AND MADE TO ORDER AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Please give us a call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.
☞ DONT FORGET THE PLACE,
GARDEN ST., Rondout,
Nearly opposite the Post Office.
JAMES KERLEY.

REMOVED.
GEORGE S. SECORE,
THE HATTER,
HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY E. P. VAIL ON
GARDEN STREET,
OPPOSITE THE ULSTER MARKET.

SECORE,
The Hatter,
HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY E. P. VAIL
ON GARDEN STREET,
OPPOSITE ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
—IN—
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AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
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—AT—
A. DUNN'S
Solid Silver & Silverplate Ware,
Suitable for wedding and birth-day gifts are being received constantly.
FINE JEWELRY
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For sale or to let.
Hair Work a Specialty
IN ENDLESS VARIETY OF DESIGN.
☞ Orders by mail for anything in my line will receive prompt attention.
Fine watches repaired and adjusted to Chronometer time. Repairing and engraving promptly and neatly done. ANDREW DUNN,
Newkirk Building, Division St., Rondout, N. Y.

REMOVAL.
GEORGE S. SECORE
HAS REMOVED HIS
HAT STORE
Nearly opposite the Old Stand on GARDEN St., to the Store formerly occupied by E. P. Vail.

D. & A. McMILLAN,
Shipchandlers,
STORE ON THE DOCK NEAR THE COAL CO.'S OFFICE OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO THE SPRING TRADE AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
ROPE, PAINTS, OILS.
Manila, Wire and Tarred
ROPE
Of every description, an immense stock at closer prices than ever before offered. Merchants, Dealers and others can purchase of us at better rates than in New York city.
PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEADS AND MIXED COLORS
of all kinds in quanties to suit at the lowest prices in the city.
Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Anchors, Chains, Blocks, Oars, &c.
FLAGS, BANNERS
of every kind furnished to order, and all at astonishingly low prices.

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GEORGE S. SECORE,
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Has removed nearly opposite, next door to Keelar's Auction Room, on GARDEN STREET.

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Having purchased the
INSURANCE BUSINESS
—OF—
GEO. NORTH, Jr.,
I am now prepared to effect all kinds of INSURANCE on most favorable terms.
FIRE INSURANCE
Effected in Companies of old standing and undoubted security.
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On terms and in Companies satisfactory to all.
LIFE INSURANCE
In the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York city.
By a prompt and careful attention to business, we hope to merit the support of the public. Call and see us.
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Friday Morning, April 10.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of The Freeman can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

We are happy to announce to our patrons that we have secured the well-known Premium Job Printer, **Mr. A. V. HAIGHT**, late of Ellenville, who will hereafter have entire charge of the Job Printing Department of The Freeman establishment. Mr. Haight's skill and taste are too well known to need any recommendation from us. We are now prepared to do the finest kinds of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

CITY NOTES.

—The Knights Templar have the handsomest parade dress of the season.

—The Wallace Sisters Troupe band chartered a horse-car with which to parade the streets.

—The hoodlums have taken the contract for removing the *debris* of the Cloonan fire. They have a large force at work.

—Knapp, the Garden street druggist, is getting his soda water fountain in shape to quench thirst.

—The display of bunting in honor of the laying of the corner stone of the City Hall on Thursday was not very extensive.

—On Thursday 3 canal boats laden with 386 tons of coal reached tide water through the Delaware and Hudson canal.

—The Wallace Sisters troupe came to this city by the steamer M. Martin, and as she steamed in the creek the theatrical band discoursed fine music.

—The inscription on the box deposited in the corner stone of the City Hall was engraved by Wm. B. McMonagle, and was very handsomely done.

—One man, who evidently wasn't a temperance man either, when he heard the Senior Grand Warden at the corner stone ceremonies speak of "the wine of refreshment," sung out —"Guess he isn't a temperance man."

—A rude young man informed us confidentially on Thursday evening he'd "seen sorrel-topped gals, but the Wallace sisters were the only duck sies he ever saw with orange colored hair."

—Rev. James Demarest, Jr., of Peekskill, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Reformed Church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Demarest is a most eloquent and able preacher.

—Billy Freer, who has a cigar shop and reading room on Wall street, is the owner of a handsome pair of guinea pigs, and a litter of young ones about as big as a small pair of rats. Their color is white as a chalk mark, slightly mottled with jet black spots.

—There was a very pleasant surprise party given at the residence of Miss Bella Stillwell on North Front street on Tuesday night. The amusements of the evening consisted of music, dancing, eating and flirting, in all of which both lassies and lads showed themselves decidedly proficient.

—The young ladies who made a raid on the club rooms on Wednesday are called honorary members of the club, and their names have been duly put down on the honorary list.—These ladies will be given keys to the room, and be allowed all the other privileges of the establishment, without being taxed therefor. A fine quality of cigar, or cigarette, has been ordered expressly for their benefit during their visits to the room.

Charitable.

The jury in the Augustus Schoonmaker *lunatico* case gave their fees to the children of the old gentleman, saying they had had expense enough in the matter.

Tows.

The following were yesterday's tows:

Steamer A. B. Valentine—Barges James A. Booth, Taconia, boats J. E. Hogeland, Mohunk, W. F. Scoresby, Lawrence, Fannie, Agnes, 3 coal boats to New York, Mary and Emma to Haverstraw, Wm. Price from Barnegat to New York, Wm. Whitehall, scow No. 10 from Po'keepsie to New York.

Steamer Baltic—Boats Mary Miller, Charles B. Hill, A. Foster, Mary Kirkpatrick, Samossell, Huguenot, No. 3, Laura Clute, No. 1,972, No. 2,016, all to Albany.

A Sagacious Dog.

Some time ago we published an item in regard to a remarkably intelligent dog owned by Gilbert Dubois of Napanoch. A few days since this animal died. It was perhaps one of the most intelligent and sagacious dogs that has ever been known to this county. Not only was its powers of imitation wonderful, but the canine also showed an intellect, or instinct, perhaps, that seemed almost human. In the morning he has been known to ring a bell and arouse the family from their morning slumbers; he once led a horse to water, would carry parcels with great intelligence, and by some was even credited with the astonishing power of being able to detect a spurious bank bill from a good one. His owner, with a modesty unknown to most men, could hardly ever be induced to allow the dog to give a performance of his skill, or in fact even give the animal credit for the great powers he possessed. He would not sell the dog, however, though large amounts of money have been offered for the canine at different times. The family mourn the loss as they would that of a friend, and intend to erect a costly monument at his grave.

An Old Mill.

The town of Deerpark boasts of a mill that was built before the revolutionary war, and which is probably the oldest in this section of the state. It is situated above Cuddebackville on the Monticello branch, and was erected by a man named William C. Rose, from Connecticut. The mill was built entirely of white oak, and the nails were all made by a blacksmith at Huguenot. The Neversink river furnished inexhaustible water power for the mill, and from miles around, in dry seasons, the early settlers brought their grists to it to be ground, coming as far as the Connecticut settlements along the Delaware and Cochecton, Damascus, Pa., and other distant localities. They used to make up small parties to bring in the grist, sometimes traveling on foot, and sometimes on horseback. Often some hardy pioneer would go alone to the mill, tramping fifty or sixty miles through the then unbroken wilderness that lay between the neighboring settlements, carrying his grist on his back.

The old mill was used as a fort during the troubles with the Indians, and many a time saved the lives of the settlers around it.—From the original Rose family the mill property passed into the possession of Col. W. Cuddeback. When the Delaware & Hudson Canal was constructed the property was purchased by that company, in order to control the water power of the Neversink, to feed the canal. The change of the owners destroyed the usefulness of the mill, and it and the property belonging to it was subsequently purchased by the late William C. Rose of Port Jervis. The old building still stands in good repair, bearing marks of Indian bullets and the attacks of time, a reminder of the struggles and privations of those who first dared the dangers of the wilderness now blossoming as the rose.—*Middletown Mercury.*

THE NEW CITY HALL.

Ceremonies of Laying the Corner Stone.

Thursday was a day of smiles and frowns, and occasionally the gusts of wind which swept down from the mountains had more of the vigor of winter in them than the mildness of April. About noon however, when the hour for the organizations which were to participate in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the City Hall of the city of Kingston drew near, the sun shone forth in smiling benediction on the event. Firemen in the uniforms of their company, members of the bands in brilliant dress, and Knights Templar with plumed chapeaus, gauntleted hands and glistening sidearms could be seen wending their way to the headquarters of their commands and lodge rooms. Many ladies lined the sidewalks and verandahs of houses along the streets through which the different organizations were to march to the street on which the line was to form, and in The Strand quite a display of the stars and stripes was made, as there was on the Mansion House and from Mr. A. A. Crosby's grounds.

At 1:30 P. M. the procession was formed by the Grand Marshal, Alderman J. G. Tubby, on Wurts street, right resting on Spring, in the following order:

Chief Engineer George Weber.
Assistant Engineer Richard Mooney.
Second Assistant Engineer S. G. Canfield.
Lackawanna Steamer Co. No. 1.
John Schnitzler, Foreman.
Fred. Menger, Assistant.
Jacob Ludwig, Second Assistant.
Rapid Hose Co. No. 1.
George F. Stephan, Foreman.
George Wachmeyer, Assistant.
John Bruck, Second Assistant.
Cornell Hose Co. No. 2.
William H. Dennis, Assistant Foreman.
George Benjamin, Assistant *pro tem.*
Weber Hose Co. No. 3.
Frank Wiereter, Foreman.
W. N. Shultz, Assistant.
Fred. Arnold, Second Assistant.
Protector Engine Co. No. 4.
James Cooke, Assistant Foreman.
Gokey Hose Co. No. 4.
Warren Lefever, Foreman.
Abraham Fields, Assistant.
George Meeker, Second Assistant.
Humboldt Turn Verein.
Hiawatha Tribe I. O. of R. M.
Washington Lodge No. 21, K. S. B.
Lebanon Lodge No. 55, I. O. F. S. of Israel.
Zaphaniah Lodge, I. O of B. B.
Ulster Lodge No. 76, K. of P.
Franklin Lodge No. 37, K. of P.
Aretas Lodge No. 172, I. O. O. F.
United German Lodge No. 303, I. O. O. F.
Members of the Common Council and City Supervisors.
Members of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M.
Rondout Lodge No. 343, F. & A. M.
Goeller's Band.
Rondout Commandery No. 52, K. T.

When the procession moved it passed through Wurts street to Holmes, through Holmes to Union avenue to the City Hall, receiving the admiration of residents and spectators along the line of march, who attested it by waving handkerchiefs and flags.

The beautiful banner of Rondout Commandery No. 52, K. T., shown on this occasion in procession for the first time, attracted a great deal of attention, as was natural from its gorgeousness and graceful form.

CEREMONIES ON THE GROUND.

The procession having reached the site of the City Hall was halted and the different organizations formed about the grounds, the Grand Lodge officials and the city authorities taking position on the platform formed by planking over the foundation of the building. The following were the Grand Lodge officers and those acting as such: R. W. Elwood E. Thorne, Grand Master; R. W. G. Fred. Wiltsie, Deputy Grand Master; W. Henry V. Myers, Senior Grand Warden; W. Charles Hyde, Junior Grand Deacon; R. W. John Hoole, Grand Secretary; W. James McCausland, Grand Treasurer; W. Aaron Colton, Grand Chaplain; W. John C. Boak, Grand Marshal; W. W. M. Sayre, Grand Standard Bearer; W. Alexander J. Forbes, Grand Sword Bearer; Bros. W. H. Lewis, Thomas Purdy, Hyman Rosa, J. B. Conover, Stewards; Bro. C. D. Edmonston, Senior Grand Warden; Bro. J. C. McCarty, Junior Grand Warden; Bro. Johnston Fountain, Grand Pursuivant; Bro. C. McLean, Grand Tyler.

The assembly having been called to order, Corporation Counsel Seymour L. Stebbins stepped forward and delivered the following address:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In obedience to several subpœnaes served upon me within the last two or three hours to be in attendance here and now, I appear to testify for a very few minutes on this occasion. I do not come, however, entirely upon compulsion, for, never having witnessed the laying of a corner stone, I must confess to some little curiosity to see how it is done. Although no admirer of ceremony, and preferring the omission of it and of everything that might be even imagined to be invidious, I discover no substantial objection, in these days of suspicion and distrust, to having this thing done with such publicity and in such form that it can be seen to be on the square.

From this foundation a fair and stately edifice will rise, suited to our own present civic needs and ample for our future wants. May it be as substantial as the growth which it symbolizes and of which it is an outcome. May the public interests which it represents be as firmly knit together as its solid walls and foundations. May it, through the coming years, as it is brightened by the morning sun, behold prosperity on every side throughout our civic borders, and, as the sunset rays lend it their mellow lustre, may it be environed by interests, sections and people as blended and harmonious as they.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it seemed most fitting that your ancient and honorable fraternity should be invited to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new City Hall of the city of Kingston in the state of New York, and this, in the name and behalf of the city authorities, I now invite you to do with the usual forms of Masonry.

Grand Master Thorne replied as follows:

SIR:—From time immemorial it has been the custom of the ancient and honorable fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons to lay, when requested so to do, with their ancient forms, the corner stones of buildings erected for the worship of God, for charitable objects, or for the purposes of the administration of justice and free government. This corner stone, therefore, we may lay in accordance with our laws, and gladly do so, testifying thereby our obedience to the law and our desire to show publicly our respect for the government under which we live.

The ceremony then proceeded as follows:

GRAND MASTER—Right Worthy Senior Grand Warden, this Emergent Grand Lodge is convened at the request of proper authority, for the purpose of depositing, with the ancient forms of Masonry, the corner stone of the new City Hall which is to be here erected. It is my will and pleasure, therefore, that proclamation be made, to the end that due order and decorum be observed by the brethren here present during the solemn service which we are about to undertake.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—Right Worthy Junior Grand Warden, it is the order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master that this corner stone be now laid with Masonic honors. This, his will and pleasure, you will proclaim to all present, that the occasion may be observed with due order and solemnity.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—Brethren and all who are here assembled, take notice, that the Most Worshipful Grand Master will now deposit this corner stone in Masonic form; you will observe the order and decorum becoming the important and solemn ceremonies in which we are about to engage.

GRAND MASTER—The first duty of Masons, in any undertaking, is to invoke the blessing of the Great Architect upon their work. Brethren, let us pray.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The corner stone being raised, the Grand Master said: Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, you will read a list of the contents of the box.

The Grand Secretary read the list, as follows:

Names of the officers of the city government; names of the City Hall Building Committee; charter of the city of Kingston; names of the officers of the Eastern and Western Fire Departments of the city of Kingston; copies of both The Daily and Weekly Freeman; Courier, Journal, New York Freeman's Journal and Catholic Register, New York Daily Tribune, Times, Herald and World; business card of The Freeman Printing & Publishing Association, sample of job work done by the same, card of Arthur Crooks, architect of the City Hall; card and photograph of John Gill, builder of City Hall; circular and card of J. P. Hageman & Co., printers; photograph plate and card of Van Deusen Bros., village of Rondout currency 1862; business cards of A. A. Crosby & Co., A. Dodge, John O'Reilly and P. A. Canfield; By-Laws of Rapid Hose Company; Rondout Lodge No. 343, F. and A. M.; Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 75, F. and A. M.; Rondout Commandery No. 52, K. T.; Aretas Lodge No. 172, I. O. of O. F.; United German Lodge No. 303, I. O. of O. F.; First German Sick and Aid Society; The Freeman Printing & Publishing Association; St. Mary's Mutual Benefit Society; St. Mary's Sick and Aid Society; St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence Society; Zaphaniah Lodge No. 131, I. O. B. B.; Washington Lode No. 21, U. I. O. K. S. B.; Humbolt Turn Verein; Ulster Lodge No. 76, K. of P; Eastern Fire Department; Journal of Ulster Lodge No. 29; Rules of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Record of transactions of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the state of New York. Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar state of New York; Constitution of Congregation Emanuel; time-table of the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad.

GRAND MASTER—Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, there being no objections, you will now deposit the box with the papers in the place prepared for its reception.

The Grand Treasurer read the inscription on the plate of the box, as follows: "Laid with Masonic forms by Elwood E. Thorne as Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York, April 9th, 1874." The box was then deposited in the stone and the Grand Master spread the cement on the stone, the corner stone was lowered to its place, with three pauses, the band playing and each pause accompanied by grand honors—clapping of hands three times by the Masons.

The working tools were then presented to the Grand Master and by him distributed to the grand officers.

GRAND MASTER—Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, what is the proper jewel of your office?

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER—The square.

GRAND MASTER—What does it teach?

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER—To square our actions by the square of virtue and to prove our work.

GRAND MASTER—Apply the implement or jewel of your office to the corner stone and make report.

The Deputy Grand Master applies the square.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be square; the craftsmen have done their duty.

GRAND MASTER—Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, what is the jewel of your office?

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—The level.

GRAND MASTER—What does it teach and what is its Masonic use?

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—The equality of all men; its use is to lay horizontals.

GRAND MASTER—Apply the jewel or implement of your office to this corner stone and make report.

The Senior Grand Warden applies the level.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be level; the craftsmen have done their duty.

GRAND MASTER—Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, what is the jewel of your office?

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—The plumb.

GRAND MASTER—What does it teach?

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—It teaches rectitude of conduct, to walk uprightly before God and man, and by it we prove our work.

GRAND MASTER—Apply the jewel of your office to this corner stone and make report.

The Junior Grand Warden applies the plumb.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone is plumb; the craftsmen have done their duty.

GRAND MASTER—Having full confidence in your skill in the royal art, it now remains with me to finish the work.

The Senior and Junior Grand Deacons, bearing the trowel and gavel, approach the stone; the Grand Master, preceded by the Grand Marshal, advances to the stone, spreads mortar upon it, strikes it three blows with the gavel, and returning to his place says: I, Elwood E. Thorne, Deputy Grand Master, acting as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, declare this stone to be plumb, level and square; to be well formed, true, trusty and duly laid according to the rules of our ancient craft.

The Grand Stewards proceed to the stone, followed by the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, bearing the wine, corn and oil.

GRAND MASTER—Let the elements of consecration be presented.

GRAND STEWARD—Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, I present you the corn of nourishment.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER—I scatter the corn as an emblem of plenty. May the blessing of the Great Architect of the universe be upon us all, and inspire the hearts of the people with virtue, wisdom and gratitude, and the corn of nourishment abound in our land.

Response—So mote it be.

Ode, to the air of "Old Hundred:"

When once of old in Israel,
Our early brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessings on them fell,
In showers of corn, and wine and oil.

GRAND STEWARD—Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, I present you the wine of refreshment.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN—I pour this wine as an emblem of joy and gladness. May the Great Architect of the universe bless our national, state and city governments, watch over and preserve the workmen upon this building, bless them and our land with the heavenly wine of refreshment and peace.

Response—So mote it be.

Ode, to the air of "Old Hundred:"

When then a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship, sin to foil,
On threshold and on corner-stone
They poured out corn, and wine and oil.

GRAND STEWARD—Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, I present you the oil of joy.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN—I sprinkle this oil as an emblem of peace. May its blessings abide with us continually, and may the Great Architect of the universe bless our land with union, harmony and love, the oil which maketh men to be of joyful countenance, bless the widow and orphan, and so bestow His mercy upon the bereaved, the afflicted and sorrowing, that they may know sorrow and trouble no more.

Response—So mote it be.

Ode, to the air of "Old Hundred:"

And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy and pride and prosperous spoil,
To honor Him by votive hands,
With streams of corn, and wine and oil.

GRAND MASTER—May the all-bounteous Author of nature bless this people with an abundance of the necessaries, conveniences and comforts of life, assist in the erection and completion of this building, protect the workmen against every accident, long preserve the structure from decay and grant us all in needful supply the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy. Amen.

Respons—So mote it be.

The Grand Marshal then presented the architect of the building, Mr. Arthur Crooks, to the Grand Master.

GRAND MARSHAL—I present you Mr. Arthur Crooks, the architect. He is ready, with craftsmen, for the work, and asks the tools for his task.

GRAND MASTER—Worthy sir, having thus, as Grand Master of Masons, laid the corner stone of this building, I now deliver these implements of your profession into your hands, entrusting you with the superintendence and direction of the work, having full confidence in your skill and capability to conduct the same, and may God abundantly bless your labors.

The Grand Chaplain then delivered the benediction.

GRAND MASTER—The Right Worshipful Grand Marshal will make proclamation in the name of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

GRAND MARSHAL—I proclaim that the corner stone of the new City Hall of the city of Kingston has this day been found square, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the ancient customs of our fraternity by the Deputy Grand Master, acting as Grand Master of Masons.

The Grand Master then delivered the following address:

MEN AND BRETHREN HERE ASSEMBLED:—Be it known unto you that we are lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged, by solemn obligations, to erect magnificent buildings to be serviceable and to fear God, the great Architect of the universe. We have among us, concealed from the eyes of men, secrets which cannot be divulged, and which have never been found out; but these secrets are lawful and honorable and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were intrusted, in peace and honor, to the Masons of ancient times and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to convey them unimpaired to the latest posterity. Unless our craft were good and our calling honorable we should not have lasted for so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We have assembled here to-day, in the face of you all, to build a house which we pray God may deserve to prosper by becoming a place of concourse for good men and promoting harmony and brotherly love throughout the world, till time shall be no more. Amen.

Response—So mote it be.

The ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd, who filled the grounds and took position on every "coign of vantage" or hill of dirt that gave them a chance for a sight. The irrepressible hoodlums were out in force and roosting among the fragrant pines gave vent every now and then to their admiration in various exclamations taken from the gutter snipes' book of etiquette.

The ceremonies being ended, the procession was re-formed and marched down Union and Hasbrouck avenues to The Strand, where it was dismissed.

After the dismissal and while Lackawanna Steamer, Weber and Gokey Hose Companies, preceded by Burger's Band, Grand Marshal Tubby, Chief Engineer Weber and Assistants Mooney and Canfield were marching up Mill street, each of the above-mentioned organizations paid The Freeman office the compliment of three rousing cheers, for which we figuratively remove our hat and mentally exclaim, "Bully for you, boys! T-i-g-e-r!"

The Grand Lodge officers were taken in charge by their Rondout brethren and entertained at the Mansion House, where they found not only the corn of nourishment and wine of refreshment, but also the luxury of fragrant Havanas and all that was essential to their comfort and enjoyment. One of mine host DeGarmo's good dinners made glad their hearts and the good-fellowship of their brother Masons exemplified itself in every possible fraternal attention.

FIRE AT STAATSBURGH.

The Negligence of a Telegraph Operator.

At half-past nine o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered about the smoke stack of Herrick & Kidder's Planing Mill, at Staatsburgh, when an alarm was given. Staatsburgh hasn't a fire engine and the neighbors flocked to the scene with buckets and pails, and a man hurried into the depot telegraph office, near by, to send a dispatch to Hyde Park for a fire engine. For over one hour the operator endeavored to call the attention of the Hyde Park operator, but failed. In the meantime the flames spread rapidly, entirely consuming the planing mill and contents, and then crawled to the lumber shed, enveloping that and destroying 50,000 feet of lumber. When the work of destruction was complete the Hyde Park operator was "raised," and in half an hour after, under orders of Supt. Toucey, of the H. R. R. R., a special train arrived with Eagle engine and company, of Hyde Park, on board. Hose was soon stretched and the fire in the burning piles of lumber was extinguished. Mr. Timothy Herrick and Mr. George Kidder, who owned all of the proerty, state that in the planing mill were a boiler and engine, saws, ten tons of coal and 2,000 feet of lumber. They put their loss at $6,000, on which there is an insurance of $2,500. The fire at one time communicated to Bodenstein's Ice Tool Manufactory and burned a hole in the roof, but the building by hard exertion was saved. John Relay, one of the men employed in the planing mill, lost all of his tools.

A. P. Schryver, President of the Board of Trustees of the village of Hyde Park, was with Eagle Engine Company and worked hard. The acting foreman of Eagle was S. Williams.

There is no doubt, whatever, that the 50,000 feet of lumber would have been saved had the Hyde Park telegraph operator been attending to his business.

Although comparatively speaking the fire was a small one, it was a bad one for Staatsburgh.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

A Present From Florida.

Captain A. L. Anderson of the Mary Powell, who, with his family, has just returned from a winter sojourn in Florida, brought the Local of The Freman a present. It is a fine young alligator from the St. John's river, and when it shall have recovered from the fatigues of travel and the weather has grown warm that alligator is to be chained to the Local's desk to smile sweetly upon irate individuals who rush in to annihilate ye itemizer for daring to stick his nose in their business. The native of St. John's, as before remarked, is a bit travel-weary as yet; still he feels pretty good —he came near breaking up a printing establishment soon after his introduction—for on being shown to the chief editor the 'gator smiled openly and went for that dignitary with such a rush the hair on ye editor's head stood erect "like quills upon the fretful porcupine;" and when we seized the 'gator by the tail to distract his attention from the chief the Floridian facetiously seized the "devil" by the leg and removed therefrom a moderate sized lunch. When shown into the job-room one terrified typo mounted a composing stone and exclaimed, "Jephet *huge*, what a lizard!" 'Gator tried his blandishments on the little dog "Nigger," but "Nig" thought him too free on so short an acquaintance, and every time the 'gator smiled "Nig" fairly howled at the open countenance presented. We finally tucked our new found treasure snugly away in Henry Weiner's aquarium, and left Pete Neit feeding it angle worms out of a half-bushel measure, not having any young pigs handy, and every time Pete deposited a fire-shovel full of worms in 'Gaitor's mouth he winked at Pete, switched his tail 'til the water foamed, and seemed to say, "All right, old chap, I'll have a taste of you one of these days."

A brother of 'Gator came north at the same time and now roams around the hall in the Mansion House in front of Doctor Eltinge's rooms, where the 'Gator and the mocking-bird are rehearsing an opera, musically descriptive of life in the wilds of Florida. Our 'Gator isn't much on the sing, but with a little rehearsing he is going to be a star on smiling and swallowing.

A Temperance Meeting.

A temperance meeting was held at the Second M. E. Church, upper Kingston, on Wednesday evening. Owing to the state of the weather, not a very large audience was present. As at the former meetings a part of the time was spent in prayer, after which several short addresses were made. The singing, which was led by the Hunt Brothers, was very fine. A vote of thanks was moved by Gen. Smith to the singers, and it was unanimously adopted. The pledge was circulated, and a number of names obtained.

The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, We, as lovers of law and order, have reason to feel sad at the violation of law, and the open and barefaced practice of vice, resulting from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks; therefore

Resolved, That we will continue to pray for the success of the temperance cause, and humbly ask God to help all who have become enslaved by intemperance, and all who do not give that encouragement to the temperance work that their religious obligations or philanthropic duties demand, may see their error, and that they may be led by Divine wisdom to cast their influence in favor of a measure so full of promise as the temperance work; and also to help all who have taken or may take the pledge to keep it inviolate to the day of their death.

Resolved, That we regard the mighty movement now going forward under the guidance of God and good women as essentially a religious movement. It aims to persuade and prevent; its weapons are prayer to God, pledges of abstinence, and peaceful persuasion of men not to drink, or buy, or sell intoxicants. The very core-principle of this glorious "Ohio movement" is total abstinence. It has already shut up more tippling houses in two months than our wisest laws have shut up in ten years.

VICINITY.

—A Catskill paper says:—One of the "clerks" employed at the brick-yards here returned from New York on Monday, to hire out again for the season. Observing that he limped a little, the boss of the yard asked what was the matter. The fellow complained that "it was the long walk to the soup-houses that wore him out."

—During the fire at Coxsackie Sunday night, a number of heavy stones were found piled up on the railroad track near Stuyvesant. The stones were large flat ones, and were so placed on the track as to pass under the cow-catcher undisturbed, and thus would act directly on the wheels, with the inevitable result of throwing the train from the track. The prompt discovery of the plot saved a train nearly due from a terrible accident.

—We have heard of elephants lifting trees by a curl of their trunk, but here is a statement, from a Troy paper, of an ox which was equally gifted at the other end: J. A. J. Smith, of Thurman, Warren Co., purchased an ox of Joseph Pasco which must have the medal of being the strongest ox in Warren county. The ox by some unaccountable means had the misfortune to get his tail securely entangled in the limbs of an apple tree which stood about eight feet high, with a large top and measuring three inches through at the time, but he managed to pull it up at the roots, breaking off one root two inches through besides many small ones and with the tree still clinging to his tail went to the barn.

COUNTY.

—Philip Phillips sang in the New Paltz M. E. Church last evening.

—Dr. Charles W. Deyo is the New Paltz Times' candidate for Congress.

—Dogs made a raid on John W. Van Orden's sheep in Plattekill last week and killed twenty out of a hundred.

—New Paltz village is making arrangements to build a new school-house, which it has long needed.

—Dr. DeWitt Hasbrouck, of Lloyd, died on the 1st of April at the advanced age of 69 years.

—Deputy Surveyor Brainard Howell has been presented with a handsome photograph of himself and staff.

—The Independent thinks the majority of Rosendale's inhabitants are opposed to incorporation.

—We have neglected to notice that the Ellenville Journal is no longer printed on the "patent outside" plan, against which there is well-founded prejudice in the minds of good editors and printers.

—Carpet making at Rifton is proceeding vigorously. Ten looms are employed and each loom makes about twenty-five yards of ingrain carpet per day. Mr. Joseph Adams, who has had long experience in this line, supervises the manufacture and devises the patterns. The yarn employed in making the carpets is also made at the Rifton factory.—*Independent.*

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Stop the Sparks.

MR. EDITOR:—I write for information. Is there no way to stop the locomotives on the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad from throwing sparks so? The buildings from John Schultz's shop up to Cross street stand so near the track that they are in danger of being set on fire at any time by the sparks; and I think if there is any way to prevent the sparks from flying the railroad company ought to make such provision. A YOUNG LADY.

Rondout, April 9, 1874.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., I hereby return sincere thanks to the various organizations which participated with us in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the City Hall; also, to Mr. John Gill for his kindness in preparing a platform for the Grand Lodge officers and others, and for his courtesy and cheerful willingness to do all in his power to assist us and make the ceremonies pass off successfully and pleasantly.

T. O. TAYLOR, Master.

Message

That will be pleasing news to all in need of *Black Alpaca;* to know that they can purchase a superb quality, in full width, from the large stock just opened by DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER, at the *low price of twenty-five cents per yard;* you cannot appreciate these goods without you examine them; they are sold generally at 40 cents per yard.

Get your CIGARS at Edmonston's.

Pianos and Organs

To sell of any manufacture at reduced prices. Also Pianos and Organs to let. E. WINTER, Book and Music store, Music Hall, Kingston.

"A Wonder of Medical Science," may well be applied to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It is nearly half a century since this remarkable remedy was introduced to the public, and yet the immediate and enviable repution which it gained by its wonderful cures of coughs, colds, whooping cough, sore throat, influenza, consumption, and all bronchial complaints, is to this day fully sustained.

Get your TOBACCO at Edmonston's.

Notice.

Dr. Geo. W. Carroll Sr. gives notice to his patients and the public generally, that unforseen circumstances will cause him to forego visiting and fulfilling his Kingston appointments until the middle of May; patients can until that time have their medicine sent to them by express, by writing and addressing Dr. Carroll, Sr. No. 7 Garden street, Poughkeepsie. The Doctor also invites those that can, to call on him at the above office. All persons corresponding with the Doctor must enclose post office stamp, or no attention will be given.

Poughkeepsie, March 10, 1874.

To Boatmen and Housekeepers.

A full assortment of Blankets, Comforters and Pillows at MYER WEIL'S.

Proclaim

That 3,000 yards of FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS in all shades of color, suitable for Old and Young, purchased by DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER for *cash* at a *forced sale*, for ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE, *Six Cases* just opened, and now offered to the Public at the PANIC PRICE of 25 CENTS PER YARD; same quality of goods will cost you double the price purchased elsewhere.

Get your SNUFF at Edmonston's.

Novelties

And elegancies in Laces and Embroideries, rearriving daily in charming varieties, and challenge attention at the store of DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER.

Monday,

DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER, Kingston, N. Y., will open the choicest variety of Dress Goods of all descriptions, fresh from importers and maufacturers. They are enabled to supply their customers at much reduced prices from last year.

Get your PIPES at Edmonston's.

New Spring Shades in leading Dress Fabrics. We offer in Black Dress Goods, Staple Styles, Wool and Cotton, all Wool and Silk and Wool. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT.

Dr. C. C. Cameron, Homœopathist,

Will open an office here about the 15th inst. In the meantime he can be found at the Mansion House.

Dog Found.

A dog was found on Thursday by John H. Matthews, which the owner can procure by applying to him.

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From the elegant Velvet for the drawing room to the serviceable Rag Carpet for the kitchen, are now in full supply at the one price store, DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER.

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House furnishing goods in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, &c., at greatly reduced prices, and in variety of styles at DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER'S.

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Buy your chestnut and stove coal of D. C. Overbaugh, who has taken in a fresh lot of nice clean coal. Honest weight given and coal all screened.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

KINGSTON COAL DEPOT, March 30, 1874.

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Goods that are marked in plain figures, must answer many questions; examine our goods, and the prices will convince you they are very cheap. DIMMICK, BURHANS & WEBSTER.

Another Grand Excursion.

We are informed that a second grand excursion to New York over the Erie and Wallkill Valley Railways will leave Kingston on Tuesday, April 21st; fare for the round trip $2.50, children between five and twelve years of age accompanying parents or guardians, half price. Tickets good to return on trains leaving New York at 9 A. M. or 2:30 P. M., during the same week on or before Saturday, April 25th. The train will be composed of some of the handsomest coaches in use on the Erie Railway, and one of Pullman's palace coaches will also be attached, seats in which may be procured at an additional rate of fifty cents each by those desiring to avail themselves of the advantage. This is an opportunity to visit New York at a marvelously low rate and with elegant accommodations, which we advise our readers not to miss.

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O'Donnell & Featherly are selling FIRST CLASS LEATHER TOP BUGGIES for $200, WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. Jobbing in proportion. East Front street, upper Kingston.

MILLINERY.—MISS LOUISE SCHAFFER and MISS CARRIE MASTEN have purchased the Millinery Establishment formerly owned by Miss Deudney in the Hirsch building on Garden street. They have purchased a new lot of goods of the latest style; HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS and FLOWERS, and will be happy to see all the former customers of the place, to whom they will without doubt give satisfaction.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the annual meeting of Montrepose Cemetery Association will be held at the office of Stow & Benson, on Monday, April 13th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and receiving reports.
W. B. CRANE, President.
DANIEL B. STOW, Secretary.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED Agents to sell the Victor Sewing Machine in Ulster and Delaware counties. They are unequalled for quietness, ease of running and durability. ROWLEY & LONGYEAR, General Agents, Main street, upper Kingston.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Scott to make immediate payments to R. R. Martin or N. E. Brodhead, executors of said estate. If all claims are not paid without delay they will be passed into the hands of an attorney for collection.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—THE "Wells" property, now occupied by John Newkirk as a cabinet furniture shop. Situated on the south side of North Front street, near Crown street, Kingston. Inquire of C. S. CLAY, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

BARGE FOR SALE.—267 TONS burthen. Apply to ISAAC A. FORSYTH.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A TWO story frame dwelling house. Situated on Orchard street, Mapleton. Inquire of C. S. CLAY, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

HOUSE TO LET.—THE TWO story dwelling on Pierpont street, between Wurts and Hone streets. Would accommodate two small families. Inquire of Hiram Roosa, Henry Rouse & Co., or the subscriber, on the premises.
MRS. GEO. W. DUBOIS.

NOTICE.—DISSOLUTION OF Partnership. The firm of Longyear & Shultis, liverymen uptown, is this day dissolved. The accounts have been left with Mr. M. Longyear for collection. The business will be continued by the new firm, Van Gaasbeek & Shultis, composed of Harrison Van Gaasbeek and Philip Shultis.
Dated April 1st, 1874.
M. LONGYEAR,
PHILIP SHULTIS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR TO LET.—At Rhinecliff, N. Y., a corner house, frame, two stories, first floor suitable for a store. Lot 80x100 feet. Also a good-sized barn. This is a good chance for an enterprising man. Rent low. Apply to P. McCORMICK, Soap and Candle Manufacturer, Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A Store and dwelling in upper Kingston, corner of John and Fair streets, opposite Music Hall and Post Office, Kingston. Possession given first of April.

TO LET.—A TWO STORY AND Basement Frame House, on Staples streets. Apply to STEPHEN STAPLES, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A Store No. 100 North Front street, upper Kingston. Also a Brick House and barn on Bowery street, corner Furnace street. Also a piano to sell or rent. Inquire at the Furniture store of WAKELEE & RUNDELL, North Front street.
N. WAKELEE.

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P. S. VOORHEES.

FOR SALE.—DESIRABLE building lots on Clifton avenue, at reasonable rates, and terms to suit purchaser. This location bids fair to be the centre of this thriving city, and in the immediate vicinity of the public buildings; convenient to both the upper and lower part of the city. Other lots in the vicinity also for sale. Apply to WM. M. HAYES, Wall street.

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Apply to J. W. HUME.

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I HAVE OPENED MY NEW stock of Groceries, Provisions &c., in Decker's building on Division street, and am now prepared to fill orders for everything in my line. Goods all fresh and first-class. Prices as low as anywhere. Call and see me and don't buy unless suited.
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No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

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October 30, 1873. W. SIMS.

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C. R. INGALLS,
W. L. LEARNED,
T. R. WESTBROOK,
Justices of the Supreme Court.

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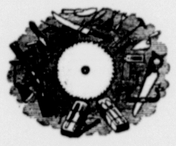
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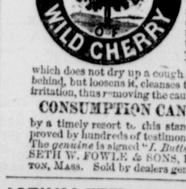
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Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m. 2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 " 2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 " 2:40 "
" Springtown,	7:47 "	4:08 " 2:55 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 " 3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	8:03 "	4:25 " 3:20 "
" Gardiner,	8:12 "	4:35 " 3:30 "
" New Hurley,	8:19 "	4:44 " 4:05 "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:53 " 4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5:03 " 4:46 "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 " 5:20 "
" Beaver Dan,	8:51 "	5:20 " 5:35 "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 " 5:45 "
" CampbellHall,	9:05 "	5:34 " 6:16 "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 " 6:30
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5:48 " 6:40
" New York,	11:40 "	8:35

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m
" Kipp's,	11:38 "	6:07 "	7:52 "
" CampbellHall,	11:45 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:23 "	8:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:22 "
" New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:10 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:26 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:4 "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:02 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:30 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12:05 "

RECAPITULATION:
LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
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N. Y., K. & S. R. R. TIME-TABLE.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.
Rondout, leave	7 00	2 30	4 00	12 30
Kingston Junction,	7 08	2 39	4 12	12 42
Kingston,	7 15	2 47	4 23	*12 50
Stony Hollow,	*7 27	*3 02	4 24	*1 10
West Hurley,	7 33	3 09	4 37	1 20
Beaverkill,	7 41	3 20	5 12	1 55
Brooks' Crossing,	*7 50	*3 31	5 24	
Olive Bridge,	7 56	3 40	5 36	
Shokan,	8 00	3 45	5 43	
Boiceville,	8 07	3 54	5 54	
Mount Pleasant,	8 18	4 10	6 08	
Phoenicia,	8 27	4 21	6 19	
Fox Hollow,	*8 39	*4 34	6 36	
Shandaken,	8 45	4 41	6 46	
Big Indian,	8 57	4 54	7 00	
Pine Hill,	†9 08	5 03		
Summit,	*9 18	†5 19		
Griffin's Corners,	9 30	5 33		
Dean's Corners,	9 44	5 48		
Kelly's Corners,	*9 52	5 57		
Halcottville,	10 57	6 04		
Stratton Falls,	*10 07	†6 18		
Roxbury,	10 14	6 28		
Moresville,	10 31	6 52		
Stamford, arrive	11 00	7 30		

Trains Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 will run daily, Sundays excepted.
*Trains do not stop.
†Trains stop only when flagged.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.
Stamford, leave		6 20	1 30	
Moresville,		6 55	1 59	
Roxbury,		7 10	2 15	
Stratton Falls,		†7 26	*2 29	
Halcottville,		7 38	†2 20	
Kelley's Corners,		7 44	*2 34	
Dean's Corners,		7 56	2 45	
Griffin's Corners,		8 10	2 57	
Summit,		†8 23	*3 06	
Pine Hill,		8 38	†3 16	
Big Indian,	6 30	9 00	3 31	
Shandaken,	6 42	9 10	3 40	
Fox Hollow,	6 52	9 15	*3 44	
Phoenicia,	7 13	9 32	3 58	
Mount Pleasant,	7 27	9 41	4 07	
Boiceville,	7 45	*9 53	4 18	
Shokan,	8 02	10 02	4 25	
Olive Bridge,	*8 08	10 07	4 29	
Brooks' Crossing,	8 20	*10 15	*4 35	
Beaverkill,	8 35	10 26	4 45	1 45
West Hurley,	8 53	10 38	4 56	2 00
Stony Hollow,	9 01	*10 45	*5 01	2 07
Kingston,	9 21	11 03	5 15	*2 27
Kingston Junction,	9 30	11 10	5 15	*2 40
Rondout, arrive	9 40	11 20	5 30	2 50

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Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.
CLOSE.
Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

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10.40 Up Express train.....11.13
11.45 Down Express train.....12.19
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train.....2.09
Down Po'keepsie train.....2.4
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train.....6 38
7.00 Up Express.....7.28
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Fourth Monday in March,	Learned.
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Third Monday in February,	Westbrook.
First Monday in June,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in December,	Learned.

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Second Monday in January,	Westbrook.
Third Monday in April,	Ingalls.
Third Monday in October,	Learned.

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Fourth Monday in October,	Ingalls.

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First Monday in October,	Learned.

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Last Tuesday of April,	Learned.
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Last Tuesday of June,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of July,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of August,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of September,	Ingalls.
Last Tuesday of October,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of November,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of December,	Ingalls.

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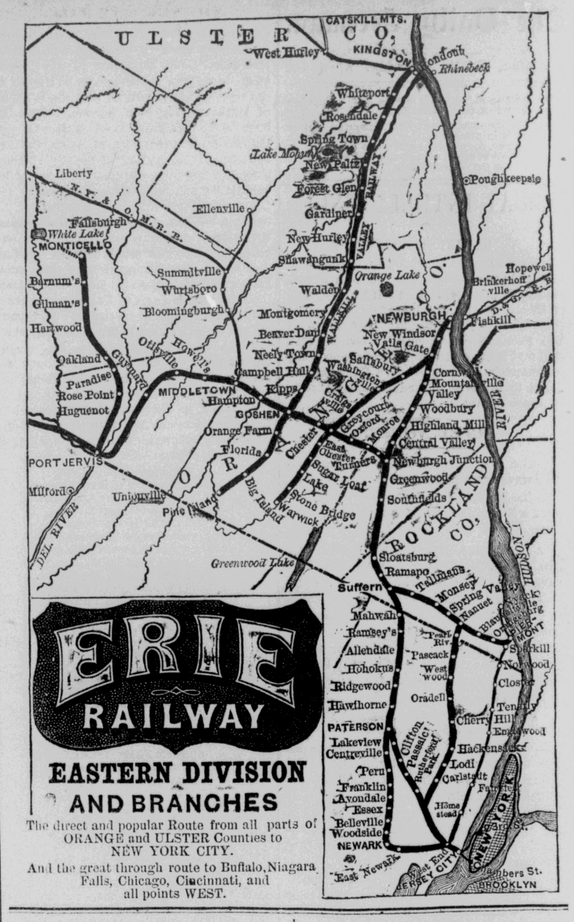
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EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m. 2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 " 2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 " 2:40 "
" Springtown,	*7:47 "	4:08 " 2:55 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 " 3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	*8:03 "	4:25 " 3:20 "
" Gardiner,	8:12 "	4:35 " 3:50 "
" New Hurley,	*8:19 "	4:44 " 4:05 "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:53 " 4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5:03 " 4:46 "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 " 5:20 "
" Beaver Dan,	8:51 "	5:20 " 5:35 "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 " 5:45 "
" CampbellHall,	9:05 "	5:34 " 6:16 "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 " 6:30 "
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5:48 " 6:40 "
" New York,	11:40 "	8:05 "

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m
" Kipp's,	11:38 "	6:07 "	7:52 "
" CampbellHall,	11:45 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:23 "	8:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:32 "
" New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:10 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:26 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:4 "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:02 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:30 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12:05 "

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LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:05 "

LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:20 P. M.
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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.
Rondout, leave	7 00	2 30	4 00	12 30
Kingston Junction,	7 08	2 39	4 12	12 42
Kingston,	7 15	2 47	4 23	*12 50
Stony Hollow,	*7 27	*3 02	4 24	*1 10
West Hurley,	7 33	3 09	4 57	1 20
Beaverkill,	7 41	3 20	5 12	1 35
Brooks' Crossing,	*7 50	*3 31	5 24	
Olive Bridge,	7 56	3 40	5 36	
Shokan,	8 00	3 45	5 43	
Boiceville,	8 07	3 54	5 54	
Mount Pleasant,	8 18	4 10	6 08	
Phoenicia,	8 27	4 21	6 19	
Fox Hollow,	*8 39	†4 34	6 36	
Shandaken,	8 45	4 41	6 46	
Big Indian,	8 57	4 54	7 00	
Pine Hill,	†9 06	5 03		
Summit,	*9 18	†5 19		
Griffin's Corners,	9 30	5 33		
Dean's Corners,	9 44	5 48		
Kelly's Corners,	*9 52	5 57		
Halcottville,	19 57	6 04		
Stratton Falls,	*10 07	†6 18		
Roxbury,	10 14	6 28		
Moresville,	10 31	6 52		
Stamford, arrive	11 00	7 30		

Trains Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 will run daily, Sundays excepted.
*Trains do not stop.
†Trains stop only when flagged.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.
Stamford, leave		6 20	1 30	
Moresville,		6 55	1 59	
Roxbury,		7 19	2 15	
Stratton Falls,		†7 26	*2 20	
Halcottville,		7 38	†2 20	
Kelley's Corners,		7 44	*2 34	
Dean's Corners,		7 56	2 45	
Griffin's Corners,		8 10	2 57	
Summit,		†8 23	*3 06	
Pine Hill,		8 38	†3 16	
Big Indian,	6 30	9 00	3 31	
Shandaken,	6 42	9 10	3 40	
Fox Hollow,	6 52	9 15	*3 44	
Phoenicia,	7 13	9 32	3 58	
Mount Pleasant,	7 27	9 41	4 07	
Boiceville,	7 45	*9 53	4 18	
Shokan,	8 02	10 02	4 25	
Olive Bridge,	*8 08	10 07	4 29	
Brooks' Crossing,	8 20	*10 15	*4 35	
Beaverkill,	8 35	10 26	4 45	1 45
West Hurley,	8 53	10 38	4 56	2 00
Stony Hollow,	9 01	*10 45	*5 01	2 07
Kingston,	9 21	11 03	5 15	*2 27
Kingston Junction,	9 30	11 10	5 15	*2 40
Rondout, arrive	9 40	11 20	5 30	2 50

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Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
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7.00 Up Express.....7.28

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